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OF THE TOWN OFFICERS,
BOARDS AND
OTHER AGENCIES

**For Year Ending
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**We take this occasion to commend the Barn Players
on their Fiftieth Anniversary.**

Cover Drawing - Pauline Roos

TOWN OF NEW LONDON
Incorporated Anno Domini 1779

Population (1950 Census)	1484
Population (1960 Census)	1738
Population (1970 Census)	2236
Population (1980 Census)	2893

Second Congressional District

Second Councilor District

Fifth State Senatorial District

United States Senators

Warren Rudman of Nashua through 1986
Gordon Humphrey of Sunapee through 1984

Representative in Congress

Judd Gregg of Greenfield through 1984

State Senator of New Hampshire

Ralph Hough of Lebanon through 1984

Representatives to General Court

William F. Kidder of New London through 1984
Alf E. Jacobson of New London through 1984
Avis Nichols of Warner through 1984

County Commissioner

William T. Andrews of New London through 1984

Executive Councilor

Peter J. Spaulding of Concord through 1984

TOWN OFFICIALS

Board of Selectmen

William G. Dodge, Chairman

Alf E. Jacobson

Marilyn B. Andrews

Treasurer

Benjamin L. Bucklin

Deputy Treasurer

Chandler M. Perkins

Tax Collector

Isabella D. Hunter

Deputy Tax Collector

Lois Marshall

Moderator

Hilary P. Cleveland

Town Clerk

Mary D. Haddad

Auditor

Anny May Eberhardt

Highway Superintendent

William D. Green

District Court

F. Graham McSwiney, Justice

Gerald J. Carney, Special Justice

Ann Hammond, Clerk

Conservation Commission

Esther M. Currier, Chairman '85

Katharine T. Murray, Secretary '85

James B. Robjent, '84

Milton Butterworth, '84

Vernon Adams, '84

Luther Child, '86

Carol Graham, '86

Recreation Commission

Margaret L. Gay, Chairman '86
Ann S. Beardsley, Chairman '84
George Waring, '84
Sidney Diekmann, '85
Jay Bewley '86

Budget Committee

James Moreland, Chairman, '84
Kathleen Bianchi, Secretary, '85
H. Sumner Stanley '85
Robert S. Brown, '86
Robert Lull, '85
Theodore S. Brown, '84
Richard Mann, '84
Mary Lou Dufault, '86
J. Griswold Merrow '86

Planning Board

Bryant Hoffman, Chairman, '87
Ruth I. Clough, Recording Secy., '86
Charles Mortensen, '85
Patricia Clement, Corr. Secy., '84
Malcolm B. Hoyt, '84
Sydney L. Crook, '88
Carol Graham (Conservation member)
Marilyn Andrews (Selectmen's member)

Town History and Archives Committee

Carlton F. Barton, Chairman
Dorothea G. Bewley
William F. Kidder, Jr.
Robert M. Lovely, Jr.
Mary D. Haddad
Harold F. Smith
Mildred C. Tunis
Robert Livingston

Fire Chief

Douglas Mathewson II

Forest Fire Wardens

Laurids T. Lauridsen, Jr. Warden
Kenneth A. Butler
Kenneth M. Rich
H. Sumner Stanley
Douglas Mathewson II
James Granger
Peter Stanley
Laurids T. Lauridsen, III

Board of Fire Engineers

Francis C. Chandler, '86
James Granger, '84
Laurids T. Lauridsen, Jr. '85

Police Department

Walter A. Reney, Chief
Ralph E. Marshall, Sergeant
Stuart F. Sidmore, Jr., Patrolman
James C. Murphy, Patrolman

New London Central Dispatch

Suzanne M. Cushing
Deborah K. Wheeler
George Karales
Mark E. Vernon

Part Time Dispatchers

Peter E. Mitchell
Donald W. Clark, Consultant

Town Health Officer

Peter E. Mitchell
Donald W. Clark, Consultant

Trustees of the Trust Fund

Richard N. Brady, '84
John J. Kiernan, Jr., '85
Peter W. Hager, '84

Sewer Commissioners

Arthur Dorley, Chairman, '84
Thomas Miller, '86
John J. Kiernan, Jr., '85

Cemetery Commissioners

Walton W. Chadwick, '85
Frederick W. Phillips, '86
Willis Prescott, '84

Supervisors of the Check List

Dana Stanley, '84
Frederick W. Phillips, Chairman '86
Kenneth M. Rich, '88

Ballot Clerks

Mary N. Wright
Linda H. Friedlander
Robert G. MacMichael
Steven M. Mendelson

Tree Warden

Robert Fraley

Civil Defense Director

Stuart F. Sidmore, Jr.

Archivist

Mildred C. Tunis

Welfare Officer

Harry B. Harris, Jr.

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Charles H. Marston, Chairman thru 8/83
James E. Bewley, Chairman 8/83-85
Betty J. Herrick, '87
Donald Robar, '86
Joan M. Bucklin, Secretary '84
H. Sumner Stanley '86

Alternates, Zoning Board of Adjustment

Robert C. Lull
Priscilla W. Ohler
William Roos
Beverly Little
Charles H. Marston

New London/Springfield Water Precinct

John Clough, Commissioner Chairman '84
Robert Harrison, Commissioner '85
James Cricenti, Commissioner '86
Anna Green, Treasurer
C. George Greene, Clerk

Public Library Trustees

Joan Herz, Chairman '85
Ann S. Beardsley, '84
Jane Paige, '86
Donald Radasch, '86
Emerson Greenaway, '84
Nancy Ellis, '85

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Many property owners are concerned, and rightly so, over the unusually high tax rate increase for the 1983 year, amounting to \$4.92 per thousand of evaluation. This was the result of less State aid, increases in the school and County taxes, and additional Town capital expenses for the ladder truck and the municipal facility sinking fund. The Town operation costs were within one percent of the previous year.

In 1977 the courts decreed that the Town pay Sutton landholders around Kezar Lake \$165,000.00 in damages because it was alleged that the treated sewer effluent into Lyon Brook diminished the recreational value of the Lake. New London has long discontinued sewer treatment, but even so, the Kezar Lake people want to be compensated for continuing damage. In the past year the State has partially treated the Lake to lower the algae and turbidity. Nature has also taken a hand and the Lake has been brought back to a high level of clarity. The Town has offered to pay the cost of completion of the State treatment procedure to compensate for any lingering faults in the Lake quality; it is hoped that this generous offer will be accepted.

Our 'dump' or solid waste disposal area is becoming filled and an alternative must be found. Small incineration plants have been studied, but are costly to build and to operate. The State has assigned the Town to the "Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District." However, the plans for a large incineration unit in Claremont have been disrupted, so no specific alternative is awaiting decision. I should warn that any proposal will be costly and will require that each household separate cans, bottles, and other non-combustibles from their waste.

Following the decision of the last Town Meeting to establish a sinking fund for a municipal facility an Ad Hoc committee to study the Town's needs was appointed; it is composed of Priscilla Ohler, Jim Granger, Wade Weathers, Dan White and John Woodward. The committee is charged with recommending to the Town how best to serve the combined space needs of the Standing Boards and Committees, the Police and Dispatch Departments, the Fire Department and the Town Officers, some of whom necessarily work out of their homes. Our present space has become very crowded and future needs must be anticipated. The work of the committee is well underway and many alternatives are being considered; the Committee recommends that the fund already established be augmented this year.

Beginning in 1984 taxes will be collected semi-annually, thereby keeping receipts more current with expenditures and thus reducing borrowing costs.

Many townspeople were concerned and strongly expressed their feelings about the serious degeneration and decay of the Town flagpole and for a time it seemed that no one in the whole United States could be found to paint it. A public expression of thanks should be expressed to those good citizens whose courage took them to the top of this structure and to the Fire Department's contribution of our new ladder truck.

It gives me pleasure to acknowledge the fine support given to me, to the other Selectmen and to the Town by those many employees who have faithfully given their services, and maybe more especially to the members of Committees and Board who have been generous with their time and wisdom, and with no compensation other than that which comes from the satisfaction of public service.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. DODGE,

Chairman

Board of Selectmen

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

All property owners must file by April 15, 1984 an Inventory of Taxable Property and Exemption form with the Board of Selectmen completely filled out. Failure to do so, will result in a penalty of \$10.00 to \$50.00.

NOTICE TO CURRENT USE APPLICANTS

Owners of land classified as Current Use must indicate on the Inventory form whether any changes in the use of the land have been made.

New applicants must fully complete a Current Use application form with a map showing clearly the land to be considered for Current Use. All applications and maps must be on file with the Board of Selectmen by April 15, 1984.

ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1983

Articles 2 - 18: PASSED

Article 19: PASSED with amendment to decrease to \$2,500.00

Articles 20 - 27: PASSED

Article 28: PASSED as amended to read:

To raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00, pursuant to RSA 35, to establish a capital reserve fund for construction, reconstruction, or acquisition of an additional municipal building(s).

Articles 29 - 31: PASSED

Article 32: NOT PASSED (Appointment of Tax Collector by Selectmen)

Article 33: NOT PASSED (to change term of Tax Collector from one to three years)

Article 34: PASSED (Designation of Soo-Nipi Park Rd. as Scenic Road) 135 Yeas 107 Nays

Article 35: PASSED

Article 36: PASSED

Article 37: "Freedom Through Strength" BY PETITION 185 Yeas 37 Nays **PASSED**

Article 38: "Nuclear Freeze" BY PETITION 126 Yeas 78 Nays **PASSED**

Article 39: "Acid Rain" BY PETITION 154 Yeas 11 Nays **PASSED**

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

NEW LONDON, N.H.

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of New London in the county of Merimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

(L.S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next at 11:00 o'clock to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. A. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

B. To vote by ballot on amendments to the New London Zoning Ordinance.

Note — By law, the meeting must open before the voting starts. Therefore, the meeting and polls will open at 11 o'clock for the consideration of Article 1, Parts A & B.

At 12:00 noon the Meeting will recess but the polls will remain open until 7:00 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at the Kearsarge Middle School Auditorium on Saturday, March 17, 1984 at 1:00 p.m., to act upon Articles 2 through 31.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the ensuing year to defray Town charges.

	1983	1984
Town Officers Salaries	24,250	26,250
Town Officers Expenses	42,734	43,847
Town Hall and Other Buildings	40,950	29,150
Election & Registration	1,000	3,500
District Court Expenses	44,188	—
Social Security & Retirement	43,145	46,000
Insurance	39,855	41,600
Planning Board	1,400	2,400
Zoning Board of Appeals	260	260
Vital Statistics	250	250
Street Lighting	16,000	16,000
Local Welfare	6,000	6,000
State Aid Welfare	12,000	12,000
	272,032	227,257

(\$2.73 per thousand)

ARTICLE 3. Cemetery Commission	11,000	9,500
(11¢ per thousand)		

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Trustees of the Trust Funds to establish a Town Trust Fund for the purpose of General Cemetery Maintenance in the amount of \$12,704.00, said funds representing the sale of Town property (grave lots in Town cemeteries) and that the said Trustees be further authorized to add to the fund as additional lots are sold.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Trustees of the Trust Funds to establish a Town Trust fund for the purpose of General Cemetery Maintenance in the amount of \$12,153.65, the said amount being the amount of excess income presently available.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following amounts for the Highway Department.

Highway General Maintenance	8,750	9,200
Town Maintenance	180,730	197,391
Road Improvement	<u>17,500</u>	<u>17,500</u>
	206,980	224,091

(\$2.69 per thousand)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to spend Highway Block Grant Aid funds, estimated to be in the amount of \$33,528.00 for the maintenance, construction and reconstruction of Class V Highways.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for Public Safety Departments.

Police Department	104,867	104,763
Dispatch	53,098	56,169
Fire Department	29,400	27,600
Civil Defense	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,600</u>
	188,565	190,132

(\$2.29 per thousand)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the future purchase of a Fire Truck and/or Pumper for the Fire Department. (11¢ per thousand)

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for a High Pressure Air-Fill Station for use by the Fire Department.

(By Petition)

(NOT RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE &
BOARD OF SELECTMEN)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for Culture and Recreation.

Library	38,378	51,340
Recreation	11,990	12,125
Memorial Day	300	300
Conservation	5,000	5,000
Chamber of Commerce	2,400	2,400
History & Archives	1,000	1,000
	<hr/> 59,068	<hr/> 72,165

(89¢ per thousand)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the painting of the front and two ends of the Tracy Memorial Library.

(By Petition) (2¢ per thousand)

ARTICLE 13. Damages and Legal Expenses 10,000 10,000
(12¢ per thousand)

ARTICLE 14. Town Dump Maintenance 51,880 50,029
(60¢ per thousand)

ARTICLE 15. Care of Trees 8,000 8,000
(10¢ per thousand)

ARTICLE 16. New London Hospital 15,000 12,000
(14¢ per thousand)

ARTICLE 17. New London Health Department 2,500 2,750
(3¢ per thousand)

ARTICLE 18. New London Ambulance 12,801 12,464
(15¢ per thousand)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums.

Kearsarge Visiting Nurse	5,832	5,530
Community Action Program	<u>1,345</u>	<u>1,345</u>
	7,177	6,875

(8¢ per thousand)

ARTICLE 20. Sewer Maintenance 123,816 124,431

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for maintenance and updating of the Town tax maps.

(3¢ per thousand)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for revaluation pick-up work on Town assessments.

(4¢ per thousand)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 for a reappraisal of all taxable property in the Town of New London for tax assessment purposes. The Selectmen are authorized to receive such funds from Federal, State or private sources which may be made available to offset the cost of the reappraisal.

(72¢ per thousand)

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act for use as a setoff against the following item:

Purpose:	Reappraisal	25,550
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ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town, will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to add to the established Capital Reserve fund for construction, reconstruction or acquisition of an additional municipal building.

(60¢ per thousand)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,127 to become a municipal member of the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council.

(By petition) (2¢ per thousand)

ARTICLE 27.

Interest on Temporary Loans	75,000	25,000
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ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to support the Lake Sunapee Business Association.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town shall vote to designate Davis Hill Road as a scenic road under the provisions of RSA 231 157 & 158.
(By Petition)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend federal or state grants, which may become available during the course of the year, and also to accept and expend money from any other governmental unit or private source to be used for purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money: provided: (1) that such grants and other monies do not require the expenditure of other Town funds, (2) that a Public Hearing shall be held by the Selectmen prior to the receipt and expenditure of such grants and monies, and (3) that such items shall be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitation and expenditure of Town monies, all as provided by RSA 31:95-b.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to incur debts from time to time during the 1984 fiscal year to an aggregate amount not exceeding the 1983 tax levy, for temporary loans in anticipation of 1984 taxes, and to issue notes of the Town therefore, and to refund same, all as provided in the Municipal Finance Act. The Selectmen and Town Treasurer to be authorized to sell such notes.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District agreement and the provisions of Sections 1 to 10 inclusive of Chapter 53B of the revised statutes annotated and become a member of said District conditional upon the Districts continued development of an energy recovery facility and payment of \$7,980 as the Town's share of the 1984 budget.

(9¢ per thousand)

Given under our hands and seal this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-four.

WILLIAM G. DODGE,
Chairman
ALF E. JACOBSON
MARILYN B. ANDREWS

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

WILLIAM G. DODGE,
Chairman
ALF E. JACOBSON
MARILYN B. ANDREWS

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31.4)

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

General Government:

Town Officers' Salary

Town Officers' Expenses

Election and Registration

Expenses

Cemeteries

General Government Buildings

Reappraisal of Property

Planning and Zoning

Legal Expenses

Public Safety:

Police Department

Fire Department

Civil Defense

Dispatch

Highways, Streets & Bridges:

Town Maintenance

Gen. Highway Dept. Expenses

Town Road Aid

Highway Subsidy - Block Grant '84

Street Lighting

Highway Road Improvement

Sanitation

Solid Waste Disposal

Solid Waste District

Health:

Health Dept.

Hospitals and Ambulances

Vital Statistics

K.V.N.A.

C.A.P.

	Actual Appropriations 1983 (1983-84)	Actual Expenditures 1983 (1983-84)	Selectmen's Budget 1984 (1984-85)	Recommended 1984 (1984-85)	Not Recommended
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Town Officers' Salary	24,250	23,170	26,250	26,250	
Town Officers' Expenses	42,734	40,245	43,847	43,847	
Election and Registration Expenses	1,000	777	3,500	3,500	
Cemeteries	11,000	9,361	9,500	9,500	
General Government Buildings	40,950	30,192	29,150	29,150	
Reappraisal of Property	6,500	4,288	6,000	5,500	
Planning and Zoning	1,660	511	2,660	2,660	
Legal Expenses	10,000	9,568	10,000	10,000	
Public Safety:					
Police Department	104,867	100,276	104,663	104,763	
Fire Department	29,400	29,386	25,750	27,600	
Civil Defense	1,200	997	1,300	1,600	
Dispatch	53,098	54,445	56,169	56,169	
Highways, Streets & Bridges:					
Town Maintenance	180,730	188,423	197,391	197,391	
Gen. Highway Dept. Expenses	8,750	8,903	9,200	9,200	
Town Road Aid	1,131	1,131			
Highway Subsidy - Block Grant '84	29,162	29,162	33,528	33,528	
Street Lighting	16,000	14,540	16,000	16,000	
Highway Road Improvement	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	
Sanitation					
Solid Waste Disposal	51,880	51,461	50,029	50,029	
Solid Waste District			7,980	7,980	
Health:					
Health Dept.	2,500	2,500	2,750	2,750	
Hospitals and Ambulances	27,801	27,801	24,464	24,464	
Vital Statistics	250	185	250	250	
K.V.N.A.	5,832	5,832	5,530	5,530	
C.A.P.	1,345	1,345	1,345	1,345	

Welfare:					
General Assistance	6,000	3,199	6,000	6,000	
Old Age Assistance/State	12,000	4,851	12,000	12,000	
Culture and Recreation:					
Library	38,378	38,378	51,340	51,340	
Parks & Recreation	11,990	12,394	12,125	12,125	
Patriotic Purposes	300	300	300	300	
Conservation Commission	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Upper Valley Council			2,127	2,127	
History/Archives	1,000	1,000	500	1,000	
Care of Trees	8,000	7,998	8,000	8,000	
Chamber of Commerce	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	
Debt. Service:					
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	92,484	92,484	92,484	92,484	
Interest Expense-Long-Term Bonds & Notes	84,039	80,185	76,785	76,785	
Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation Notes	75,000	31,184	25,000	25,000	
Capital Outlay:					
Police Cruiser			9,950	9,950	9,950
Fire Air Station			9,000	9,000	9,000
Painting of Library Truck, etc.	102,158	96,317	2,000	2,000	
Operating Transfers Out:					
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	
Municipal and District Court Expenses	44,188	42,820			
Capital Reserve - Fire Dept.			10,000	10,000	
Miscellaneous:					
Municipal Sewer Dept. FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	123,816	123,816	124,431	124,431	
Insurance	43,145	42,891	46,000	46,000	
Reappraisal	39,855	39,411	41,600	41,600	
Lake Sunapee Bus. Assoc.			60,000	60,000	60,000
Total Appropriations	\$1,409,293	\$1,326,627	\$1,332,298	\$1,255,098	\$79,450
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes \$659,766.					
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) \$595,332					

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenues 1983 (1983-1984)	Actual Revenues 1983 (1983-1984)	Selectmen's Budget 1984 (1984-1985)	Estimated Revenues 1984 (1984-1985)
Taxes:				
Resident Taxes	\$ 14,000	\$ 12,980	\$ 13,000	\$ 13,000
National Bank Stock Taxes	114	114	114	114
Yield Taxes	500	2,100	500	500
Inventory Penalties	500	289	500	500
Land Use Change Tax		11,020		
Boats	200	258	200	200
Intergovernmental Revenues:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	110,000	144,278	135,400	135,400
Highway Subsidy	29,162	40,507	33,528	33,528
Railroad Tax	40	40	40	40
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	95,663	92,649	90,000	90,000
Dispatch	6,500	8,707	10,000	10,000
Cemetery	4,500	5,800	5,800	5,800
Fire Dept.			4,500	4,500
Licenses and Permits:				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	100,000	133,626	130,000	130,000
Dog Licenses	1,200	1,350	1,200	1,200
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	500	300	500	500
Charges for Services:				
Income from Departments	2,000	717	500	500
Rent of Town Property	8,000	8,888	8,000	8,000
Sewer	128,816	123,816	124,431	124,431
Miscellaneous Revenues:				
Interest on Deposits	60,000	42,387	40,000	40,000
Sale of Town Property	45,000	4,795		
District Court		43,200		
Trust Funds	3,000	3,800	3,000	3,000

Other Financing Sources:
Income from Water & Sewer
Departments
Revenue Sharing Fund
Insurance Dividend
Total Revenues and Credits

27,000	23,670	23,000	23,000
27,365	25,553	25,553	25,553
3,000	12,000	10,000	10,000
<u>\$667,060</u>	<u>\$742,844</u>	<u>\$659,766</u>	<u>659,766</u>

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Inventory

	1982	1983
Land	30,057,437	30,136,047
Buildings	53,251,950	54,210,450
Electrical Plants	<u>1,532,650</u>	<u>1,532,650</u>
	84,842,037	85,879,147
Less: School Dining Room, Dormitory & Kitchen Exp. Blind and Elderly	150,000 <u>274,300</u>	650,000 <u>288,000</u>
Net	\$ 84,417,737	\$ 84,941,147

1983
APPROPRIATIONS, CREDITS, TAX RATES

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 24,250.00
Town Officers' Expenses	42,734.00
Election & Registration	1,000.00
Cemeteries	11,000.00
General Government Buildings	40,950
Reappraisal of property/tax maps	6,500
Planning and Zoning	1,660
Legal Expenses	10,000

Public Safety

Police Department	104,867.00
Fire Department	29,400.00
Civil Defense	1,200.00
Dispatch	53,098.00

Highways, Streets, Bridges

Town Maintenance	180,730.00
General Highway Expenses	8,750.00
Town Road Aid	1,131.00
Street Lighting	16,000.00
Highway Subsidy I	17,730.00
Highway Subsidy II	11,432.00
Highway Road Improvement	17,500.00

Sanitation

Landfill	51,880.00
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Health

Health Department	2,500.00
Hospital & Ambulance	27,801.00
Vital Statistics	250.00
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse	5,832.00

Welfare

General Assistance (Town)	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance (County)	12,000.00
Community Action Program	1,345.00

Culture and Recreation

Library	38,378.00
Parks & Recreation	11,990.00
Patriotic Purposes	300.00
Conservation Commission	5,000.00
History & Archives	1,000.00
Care of Trees	8,000.00
Chamber of Commerce	2,400.00

Debt Service

Principal of Long Term Bonds & Notes	92,484.00
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Interest Long Term Bonds & Notes	84,039.00
Interest - Tax Anticipation Notes	75,000.00
Capital Outlay	
Highway Truck	29,500.00
Library Insulation/Alarms	7,500.00
Police Cruiser	8,000.00
Ladder Truck	50,000.00
Tractor/Leaf Picker	7,158.00
Operating Transfers Out	
Payments to Capital Reserve Fund	50,000.00
District Court Expenses	44,188.00
Miscellaneous	
Municipal Sewer Department	123,816.00
FICA, Retirement & Pension	43,145.00
Insurance	39,855.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 1,409,293.00
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Taxes:	
Resident Taxes	14,680.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	114.00
Yield Taxes	1,670.00
Inventory Penalties	250.00
Land Use Change Tax	6,420.00
Intergovernmental Revenues	
State of N.H. (Block grants)	131,394
Highway Subsidy I & II	38,293.00
Railroad Tax	40.00
Sewer Revenue	123,816.00
Court Fines	40,000.00
Trust Funds	3,000.00
Cemetery	4,500.00
Licenses and Permits	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	113,485.00
Dog Licenses	1,200.00
Filing Fees	500.00
Charges for Services	
Income from Departments	1,400.00
Rent of Town Property	3,400.00
Income from Dispatch	8,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenues	
Interest on Deposits	60,000.00
Sale of Town property	3,000.00
Insurance Adj. & Dividends	12,000.00
Other Financing Sources	
Federal Revenue Sharing	25,340.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$ 592,502.00
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	1,409,293.00
TOTAL REVENUE AND CREDITS	<u>592,502.00</u>
Net Town Appropriation	816,791.00
Net School Appropriation	1,282,664.00
County Tax Assessment	<u>381,601.00</u>
TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL & COUNTY	2,481,056.00
Deduct Total Business Profits Tax	87,606.00
Add War Service Credits	17,550.00
Add Overlay and Surplus	<u>3,631.00</u>

NET PROPERTY TAX \$ 2,414,631.00

TAX RATE approved by
Department of Revenue Administration
\$28.52 per \$1,000.00 Assessed Value

Municipal	\$ 9.71
County	4.40
School	<u>14.41</u>
	\$ 28.52

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1983

Title of Appropriation	Receipts and		Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
	Appropriation	Reimbursements				
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 24,250.00		\$ 24,250.00	\$ 23,169.55	\$ 1,080.45	
Town Officers Expenses	42,734.00		42,734.00	40,244.72	2,489.28	
Election & Registration	1,000.00		1,000.00	777.72	222.28	
Cemetery	11,000.00		11,000.00	9,361.44	1,638.56	
Elkins Post Office	2,400.00		2,400.00	1,798.96	601.04	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	38,550.00		38,550.00	28,392.85	10,157.15	
Tax Maps	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,892.00	1,108.00	
Town Appraisals	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,396.00	1,104.00	
Planning Board	1,400.00		1,400.00	303.47	1,096.53	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	260.00		260.00	206.85	53.15	
Damages and Legal Expenses	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,567.55	432.45	
Police Department	104,867.00		104,867.00	100,276.00	4,591.00	
Fire Department	29,400.00		29,400.00	29,385.74	14.26	
Civil Defense	1,200.00		1,200.00	997.41	202.59	
Dispatch	53,098.00		53,098.00	54,444.45		1,346.45
Highway Maintenance	180,730.00		180,730.00	188,422.50		7,692.50
General Expense of Highway	8,750.00		8,750.00	8,903.23		153.23
Town Road Aid	1,131.00		1,131.00	1,131.00		
Highway Subsidy I	17,730.56	*(9,149.34)	8,581.22	8,581.22		
Highway Subsidy II	11,431.90	*(4,652.74)	6,779.16	6,779.16		
Highway Block Grant		*13,802.08	13,802.08	13,802.08		
Street Lighting	16,000.00		16,000.00	14,540.44	1,459.56	
Highway Road Improvement	17,500.00		17,500.00	17,500.00		
Dump Maintenance	51,880.00		51,880.00	51,460.08	419.92	
Health Department	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00		
New London Hospital	15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00		

Vital Statistics	250.00	250.00	185.25	64.75
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse	5,832.00	5,832.00	5,832.00	
New London Ambulance	12,801.00	12,801.00	12,801.00	
Town Welfare	6,000.00	6,000.00	3,199.09	2,800.91
State Welfare	12,000.00	12,000.00	4,850.72	7,149.28
Community Action Program	1,345.00	1,345.00	1,345.00	
Library	38,378.00	38,378.00	38,378.00	
History & Archives	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Recreation	11,990.00	500.00	12,394.27	95.73
Memorial Day	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Conservation Commission	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Care of Trees	8,000.00	8,000.00	7,997.80	2.20
Chamber of Commerce	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Principal Long Term Bonds	92,484.00	92,484.00	92,484.00	
Interest Long Term	80,184.72	80,184.72	47,512.22	
Interest Temporary Loans	75,000.00	75,000.00	32,672.50	
Capital Expenditures	***102,158.00	102,158.00	31,183.74	43,816.26
Capital Reserve Fund	50,000.00	50,000.00	96,317.12	5,840.88
District Court	44,188.00	44,188.00	50,000.00	
Sewer Department	123,816.00	44,188.00	42,819.82	1,368.18
Fica/Retirement	43,145.00	123,816.00	123,816.00	
Insurance	39,855.00	43,145.00	42,890.90	254.10
TOTAL	\$1,405,439.18	\$ 500.00	\$1,326,625.16	\$ 88,506.20
*Revised by state. In the future New London will receive a block grant consisting of Subsidy I, Subsidy II & T.R.A.				
**Prepaid interest for bonds due 1/1/84				
***Capital Expenditures				
Tractor/leaf picker	\$ 7,158.00	\$ 7,158.00	\$ 4,673.95	\$ 2,484.05
Highway Truck	29,500.00	29,500.00	29,218.17	281.23
Cruiser	8,000.00	8,000.00	7,760.00	240.00
Ladder Truck	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	
Library Insulation/Alarm	7,500.00	7,500.00	4,665.00	2,835.00
Total	\$ 102,158.00	\$ 102,158.00	\$ 96,317.12	\$ 5,840.28

BALANCE SHEET
As of December 31, 1983

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$ 754,768.04	
Revenue Sharing	2,437.93	
Conservation Commission	18,467.09	
Anti-recession Fund	194.33	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	1,200.52	
Prepaid Interest on Sewer Bond	32,672.50	
Prepaid Gas	2,093.48	811,833.89
Accounts Due Town		
1983 Resident Taxes	2,400.00	
Resident Taxes - prior years	10.00	
1983-84 Yield Taxes	422.94	
1983 Property Taxes	286,051.17	
Unredeemed Taxes	35,396.52	
Land Use Change Tax	800.00	
Accounts Receivable	2,801.65	<u>327,882.28</u>
		\$ 1,139,716.17

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Revenue Sharing	2,437.93
Unexpended Anti Recession Funds	194.33
Yield Tax Security Deposits (Escrow)	1,200.52
Unexpended Conservation Commission Funds	18,467.09
Prepaid 1984 Property Tax	1,600.00
School District Tax payable	721,495.39
Unexpended State Highway Subsidy Funds	11,345.72
Accounts Payable	175.00
Current Surplus	<u>382,800.19</u>
	\$1,139,716.17

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
Town of New London
(Bonded Debt Of The School Is Not Included)

Maturities	Sewer Construc. April 1, 1973 Original Amt. \$395,000 - 5%	Sewer Construc. July 1, 1979 Original Amt. \$1,399,450	Interest Rate
1984	20,000	70,000	6.50
1985	20,000	70,000	6.50
1986	20,000	70,000	6.50
1987	20,000	70,000	6.50
1988	20,000	70,000	6.50
1989	20,000	70,000	5.25
1990	20,000	70,000	5.30
1991	20,000	70,000	5.35
1992	20,000	70,000	5.40
1993	15,000	70,000	5.50
1994		70,000	5.55
1995		70,000	5.60
1996		70,000	5.65
1997		70,000	5.70
1998		70,000	5.75
1999		70,000	5.80
	195,000	1,120,000	

TOWN OF NEW LONDON
LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Comparative Balance Sheet
December 31, 1982 and December 31, 1983

Amount to be provided for Retirement
of Long Term Debt

	1982	1983
Due from General Fund—		
Town's Share	\$ 489,550	\$ 460,900
Due from Sewer Commission	127,500	112,500
Due from N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission	787,950	741,600
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,405,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,315,000</u>
Long Term Debt Outstanding		
Sewer Construction Bonds - 1973	215,000	195,000
Sewer Construction Bonds - 1979	1,190,000	1,120,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 1,405,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,315,000</u>

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN BUCKLIN
Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$114,050.00
Furniture/Equipment	11,930.00
Library, Land & Buildings	117,400.00
Furniture/Equipment/Books	141,453.00
Police Department, Equipment	19,832.00
Dispatch Service, Equipment	15,968.00
Fire Department, Land & Building	95,100.00
Equipment	203,427.00
Highway Department, Land & Building	61,450.00
Equipment	177,785.00
Ambulance & Equipment	41,000.00
Civil Defense Equipment	2,285.00
Conservation Commission, Equipment	212.00
Tree Department Equipment	390.00
Former Town Dump Area	4,250.00
Sanitary Landfill	42,700.00
Disposal Area, Land only	38,800.00
Landfill/Recycling equipment	28,459.00
Bucklin Beach, Land & Building	36,000.00
Elkins Beach, Land & Building	70,450.00
Beach Equipment	5,480.00
Elkins Dam	15,300.00
Pleasant Lake & Elkins Rd. land	7,000.00
Land only off Lamson Rd/Old Dam site	2,000.00
Philbrick/Cricenti Bog	12,650.00
Backland Off So. Pleasant	8,200.00
Main/So. Pleasant St. land & Buildings	60,250.00
Sewer Commission, Land & Buildings	120,000.00
Land, County Road	3,540.00
Backland off Mountain Road	11,000.00
Hospital land to Conservation	4,400.00
Land only, Route 114	800.00
Wilmot Center Road, land	4,550.00
Shaker Pines land	15,000.00
Land only, Little Sunapee Road	6,400.00
Phillips Memorial Preserve	58,200.00
Town History Books	2,750.00
Land, Otterville	3,650.00
TOTAL	\$1,564,111.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1983

ISSUE OF DOG LICENSES:

3 Kennel Licenses	\$	44.00	
388 Dog Licenses		1,288.80	
Dog Fines		<u>120.00</u>	
	\$		1,452.80

ISSUE OF AUTO PERMITS:

	#1		#2	
W.F. Kidder	532		532	21,561.50
M.D. Haddad	<u>2,465</u>	+ 75* =	<u>2,540</u>	<u>112,064.50</u>
	2,997		3,072	\$133,626.00

FILING FEES:

W.F. Kidder - Town Meeting	11.00
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COPIES OF TOWN HISTORY:

W.F. Kidder	3	30.00	
M.D. Haddad	21	<u>210.00</u>	
			240.00

SALE OF FOOTPATH MAPS

117 copies @ .50	58.50	58.50
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MISCELLANEOUS

	.54	<u>.54</u>
Total Receipts		\$135,388.84
Paid Treasurer		\$135,388.84

*Column 1 is for the amt. billed by the Clerk
 Column 2 is for the actual number of permits issued Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1983
 (75 due to be billed by M.D. Haddad)

**THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON
IN ACCOUNT WITH
MARY D. HADDAD, TOWN CLERK**

March 9, 1983 - December 31, 1983

Recording Births, Deaths, Marriages:

46 Births	
65 Deaths	
27 Marriages	
138 @ \$1.00	138.00

Additional Copies of Vital Statistics, as Required by Law:	
108 @ \$.25	27.00

Recording Official Copies from other communities	
13 @ \$.50	6.50

Auto Permits:	
1,463 @ \$1.00	1,463.00
1,002 @ \$1.50	1,503.00

Salary	75.00
	\$3,212.50

Expenses:

Postage	159.50
Dog Notices and Advertisements	23.45
Automobile Guide Books	57.20
Miscellaneous Supplies and Stationery	245.69
Typewriter Rental	100.00
	\$ 585.84

**THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON
IN ACCOUNT WITH
WILLIAM F. KIDDER, TOWN CLERK**

January 1, 1983 - March 8, 1983

Recording Births, Deaths, Marriages:

8 Births	
9 Deaths	
2 Marriages	
19 @ \$.50	9.50

Additional Copies of Vital Statistics, as Required by Law:

17 @ \$.25

4.25

Auto Permits:

532 @ \$1.00

532.00

\$545.00

Expenses:

Postage

\$ 26.74

Supplies

22.85

\$ 49.59

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1983 (June 30, 1984)

TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N.H.

— DR. —

	1983	—Levies Of:— 1982	Prior
Uncollected Taxes-			
Beginning of Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes		\$283,449.98	
Resident Taxes		2,150.00	10.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		—	
Land Use Change Taxes		420.00	
Yield Taxes		261.60	38.82
Sewer Rents		15,239.80	
Taxes Committed to			
Collector:			
Property Taxes	\$2,436,613.37		
Resident Taxes	14,680.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	112.10		
Land Use Change Taxes	11,400.00		
Yield Taxes	2,519.53		
Sewer Rents	143,851.31	81,578.32	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		1,522.20	
Resident Taxes	1,430.00	140.00	10.00
Overpayments:			
Sewer 2nd half		.72	
a/c Property Taxes	269.78		
a/c Resident Taxes			
Interest Collected on			
Delinquent Property Taxes:	157.40	10,898.28	60.75 (Yield)
Penalties Collected on			
Resident Taxes	23.00	167.00	2.00

Interest Collected—			
Sewer		936.00	
Interest Collected—			
Land Use, Yield		104.03	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$2,611,056.49	\$396,867.93	\$121.57

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer			
During Fiscal Year			
Sewer 2nd half		\$ 81,315.91	
Prepaid Sewer 1982		263.13	
Property Taxes Prepaid 1982	2,800.00		
Property Taxes	\$2,147,712.20	\$284,972.18	
Resident Taxes	13,180.00	1,740.00	20.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	112.10		
Yield Taxes	2,096.59	261.60	38.82
Sewer Rents	81,585.60	15,239.80	
Land Use Change Taxes	10,600.00	420.00	
Interest Collected During Year	157.40	11,002.31	60.75
			(Yield)
Penalties on Resident Taxes	23.00	167.00	2.00
Interest Sewer		936.00	
Overpayment	269.78		
Abatements Made During			
Year:			
Property Taxes	50.00		
Resident Taxes	530.00	540.00	
Yield Taxes			
Sewer Rents			
Uncollected Taxes-End of			
Fiscal Year:			
(As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	\$286,051.17		
Resident Taxes	2,400.00	10.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes			
Sewer Rents	62,265.71		
Yield Taxes	422.94		
Land Use Taxes	800.00		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$2,611,056.49	\$396,867.93	\$121.57

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1983 (June 30, 1984)

TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N.H.

— DR. —

	—Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of—			
	1982	1981	1980	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes- Beginning Fiscal Year*		\$27,009.76	\$ 8,385.45	
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year**	\$74,655.01			
Interest Collected After Sale	1,135.35	1,594.10	3,083.78	
Redemption Costs	35.50	19.00	10.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$75,825.86	\$28,622.86	\$11,479.23	

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:

Redemptions	\$49,046.97	\$17,027.47	\$ 8,295.67
Interest & Costs After Sale	1,170.85	1,613.10	3,093.78
Abatements During Year			
Deeded To Town During Year	98.60	95.21	89.78
Unredeemed Taxes- End of Fiscal Year	25,509.44	9,887.08	
Unremitted Cash			
TOTAL CREDITS	\$75,825.86	\$28,622.86	\$11,479.23

* These sums represent the total of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 1984 from Tax Sales held in *Previous* Fiscal Years.

** Amount of Tax Sale(s) held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

SUMMARY OF SEWER WARRANTS

Levy of 1982 -1st Half

Balance Due Uncollected Taxes	\$15,239.80
Sewer Taxes Collected	15,239.80
Interest Collected	936.00

Levy of 1982 - 2nd Half

—DR.—

Tax Committed to Collector:

Sewer Warrant	\$81,578.32
Interest Collected	395.52
Overpayment	<u>.72</u>

TOTAL DEBIT \$81,974.56

—CR.—

Remittances to Sewer Commissioners:

Prepayment-1982	\$ 262.41
Sewer taxes Collected	81,315.91
Interest Collected	<u>396.24</u>

TOTAL CREDITS \$81,974.56

Levy of 1983 - 1st Half

—DR.—

Tax Committed to Collector:

Sewer Warrant	\$81,547.72
Interest Collected	<u>44.96</u>

TOTAL DEBIT \$81,592.68

—CR.—

Remittances to Sewer Commissioners:

Sewer Taxes Collected	\$72,883.07
Interest Collected	44.96
Uncollected Taxes	<u>8,664.65</u>

TOTAL CREDIT \$81,592.68

Levy of 1983 - 2nd Half

—DR.—

Tax Committed to Collector:

Sewer Warrant	<u>\$62,303.59</u>
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TOTAL DEBIT \$62,303.59

—CR.—

Remittances to Sewer Commissioners:

Sewer Taxes Collected	\$ 8,702.53
Uncollected Taxes	<u>53,601.06</u>

TOTAL CREDIT \$62,303.59

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALE

December 31, 1983

		Levies of	
		1982	1981
Alexander, Elmer & Barbara			
124/13 Fairway Lane	Bal. Due	\$ 670.10	
Beal, Evelyn M. Estate			
110/13 Route 11		\$ 986.11	\$ 952.24
Bell, Bruce W. & Mary A.			
45/6 Murray Pond Road		637.59	
Camp Sunapee, Inc.			
45/23 Camp Sunapee Road		1,088.99	
Camp Sunapee, Inc.			
45/14 Little Lake Sunapee		314.20	
Camp Sunapee, Inc.			
45/24 Little Lake Sunapee		312.95	
Denman, John H. & Milena S.			
62/23 Bunker Road		2,987.26	
Ellis, Roys A. Jr. & Marjorie B.			
98/32 Country Club Road		4,566.12	4,137.45
Kelsey, Wilbur E. & Frances W.			
42/20 Otterville Road	Bal. Due	282.09	
Keyser, Caroline K.			
103/20 Page Road	Bal. due	512.46	
Lavigne, Guy F.			
84/4 Gould Road		176.97	
Lavigne, Guy F.			
84/4 Gould Road - Sewer 2nd Half		40.73	
McIntosh, Joy M.			
94/2 Knights Hill Road		468.54	
McIntosh, Joy M.			
94/7 Knights Hill Road		3,180.61	
Matheson, Lloyd J.			
130/10 Bog & King Hill Roads		1,329.67	1,283.86
Meding, Stephen Y.			
129/25 King Hill Road	Bal. Due	20.80	
Mills, Thomas J. to			
Cooper, Wade			
122/4 King Hill Road		980.01	
Rannisto, Eric A. & Marion T.			
73/19 Main Street	L&B	387.03	
Rannisto, Eric A. & Marion T.			
73/19 Main Street - Sewer 2nd Half		169.58	

Scytheville Associates			
72/18 & 18A Newport Road	Bal. Due	5,919.82	3,048.78
Sprague, Philip R. & Charlotte			
72/31 County Road		477.81	464.75
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		\$25,509.44	\$9,887.08

I hereby certify that the above list showing name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1983, on account of the tax levies of 1981 and 1982, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLA D. HUNTER
Tax Collector
Town of New London, New Hampshire

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Checking Account

Cash on hand, January 1, 1983	\$ 480,532.23	
Amounts received from January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1982	<u>4,203,550.29</u>	4,684,082.52
Amounts paid out from January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983	3,929,314.48	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1983	<u>754,768.04</u>	4,684,082.52

Regular Sewer Account

Cash on hand, January 1, 1983	2,822.64	
Amounts received from January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983	<u>153,907.13</u>	156,729.77
Amounts paid out from January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983	144,765.22	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1983	<u>11,964.55</u>	156,729.77

Sewer Construction Account

Cash on hand, January 1, 1983	37,608.20	
Amounts received from January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983 (interest)	<u>1,411.01</u>	39,019.21
Amounts paid out from January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983	24,825.25	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1983	<u>14,193.96</u>	39,019.21

Sewer Improvement Account

Cash on hand, January 1, 1983	—0—	
Amounts received from January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983	<u>18,282.26</u>	18,282.26
Amounts paid out from January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983	3,239.70	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1983	<u>15,042.56</u>	18,282.26

Federal Revenue Sharing Account

Cash on hand, January 1, 1983	961.36	
Amount received from U.S. Government from January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983	25,500.00	
Interest earned	<u>1,316.57</u>	27,777.93
Amount paid out for 1983 Highway Truck	25,340.00	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1983	<u>2,437.93</u>	27,777.93

Conservation Commission Account

Cash on hand, January 1, 1983	12,257.72	
Henry Pogue Fund	453.48	
Balance of Town Appropriation	<u>4,730.99</u>	

18,467.09

Cash on hand, December 31, 1983

18,467.09

Anti-Recession Account

Cash on hand, January 1, 1983	184.25	
Interest earned	<u>10.08</u>	

194.33

Cash on hand, December 31, 1983

Yield Tax Security Deposits

Cash on hand, January 1, 1983	755.94	
Deposits received	1,836.00	
Interest earned	<u>52.58</u>	

2,644.52

Yield taxes remitted

1,444.00

Cash on hand, December 31, 1983

1,200.52

2,644.52

Commencing in 1983, New Hampshire Towns and Cities were allowed to have N.O.W. accounts and also the new Money Market Accounts. Previously, only School districts were permitted these accounts. In other words, New London could only earn interest income by means of Certificates of Deposit and a Savings Account paying 5¼%.

The new accounts have made possible the use of otherwise non-productive cash in the Town's checking account. In 1983, this income amounted to \$10,633.00.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN BUCKLIN

*Treasurer***REPORT OF THE AUDITOR**

To the Citizens of the Town of New London, N.H.

I have examined the financial statements of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Cemetery Commission, Sewer Commission, Library Treasurer and Trustees of the Trust Funds. I have compared their accounts, vouchers and bank statements of funds on deposit, and find these records to be in agreement, and I believe these records to be a true record of the town business for the year ending December 31, 1983.

ANNA MAY EBERHARDT

Auditor

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

BY TAXATION:

Prior Year Property Tax	284,972.18	
Interest	11,063.06	
Resident Tax	1,760.00	
Resident Tax Penalty	169.00	
Yield Tax	300.42	
Tax Sales Redeemed	80,247.84	378,512.50
1983 Property Tax	2,147,712.20	
Interest	157.40	
National Bank Stock Tax	112.10	
Resident Tax	13,180.00	
Resident Tax Penalty	23.00	
Yield Tax	2,096.59	
Land Use Change Tax	11,020.00	
Overpayments	269.78	2,174,571.07
1984 Prepaid Property Tax	1,600.00	1,600.00

FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

1982 Business Profits Tax	8,797.81	
State Revenue Sharing Block Grant	135,480.95	
Railroad Tax	44.70	
1983 Highway Subsidy I	8,581.22	
1983 Highway Subsidy II	6,779.16	
1983 Highway Block Grant	25,147.80	
Motor Vehicle Reg. Refund	3,484.59	
Sewer Bond	92,649.00	280,965.23

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Dog Licenses	1,352.80
Business Permits & Fees	363.54
District Court Fines	43,261.33
Rent of Town Property	2,625.00
Sale/Lease of Town Property	11,056.83
Interest on Deposits	42,386.94
Income from Trusts	9,643.36
Police Department	427.12
Dispatch Department	8,280.00
Refunds from Library(Payroll)	44,907.38
Refunds from Sewer (Payroll)	37,940.54
Miscellaneous Refunds	4,773.97
Miscellaneous Income from Departments	217.13
Miscellaneous Revenue	619.13
Registration of Motor Vehicles	133,626.00
Boat Registrations	257.80
Insurance Adjustments	12,147.78
Tax Anticipation Notes	800,000.00

Sewer Bond/Principle & Interest	23,674.84	
Received via Transfer	165,000.00	<u>1,342,561.49</u>
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING	25,340.00	<u>25,340.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		4,203,550.29
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1983		<u>480,532.23</u>
		\$ 4,684,082.52

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officer's Salaries	23,169.55	
Town Officer's Expenses	40,244.72	
Election & Registration	777.72	
District Court Expenses	42,819.82	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	30,191.81	
Property Appraisal	2,396.00	
Tax Map Revisions	1,892.00	
Planning Board	303.47	
Zoning Board of Appeals	206.85	
Damages & Legal Expenses	<u>9,567.55</u>	151,569.49

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	100,276.00	
Dispatch	54,444.45	
Fire Department	29,385.74	
Care of Trees	7,997.80	
Insurance	39,411.31	
Civil Defense	<u>997.41</u>	232,512.71

HEALTH

Lake and Pond Inspections	500.00	
Health Department	2,000.00	
New London Hospital Assoc.	15,000.00	
Ambulance Service	12,801.00	
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse	5,832.00	
Vital Statistics	185.25	
Town Landfill Maintenance	51,460.08	
Sewer Maintenance (Salaries)	<u>30,779.00</u>	118,557.33

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Road Maintenance	188,422.50	
Highway Subsidy I	8,581.22	
Highway Subsidy II	6,779.16	
Block Grant	13,802.08	
Town Road Aid	1,131.00	
General Expenses	8,903.23	
Street Lighting	14,540.44	
Special Road Improvement	<u>17,500.00</u>	259,659.63

CULTURE & RECREATION		
Library (incl. salaries reimb.)	80,284.97	
Parks & Beaches	12,394.27	
Memorial Day	300.00	
Conservation Commission	5,000.00	
History & Archives	<u>1,000.00</u>	98,979.24
WELFARE		
Local Assistance	3,199.09	
State Aid	4,850.72	
Community Action Program	<u>1,345.00</u>	9,394.81
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		
Cemetery	9,361.44	
Information Booth	<u>2,400.00</u>	11,761.44
UNCLASSIFIED		
Taxes Bought by Town	74,661.42	
Tax Refunds	2,490.54	
Retirement & FICA	42,890.90	
Bulk Gasoline	(4,784.34)	
Money Market Account	165,000.00	
Service Charge	<u>5.00</u>	280,263.52
DEBT SERVICE		
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	31,183.74	
Interest on Long Term Notes	80,184.72	
Principal on Long Term Debt	92,484.00	
Principal on Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>800,000.00</u>	1,003,852.46
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
Dump Truck	29,218.17	
Ladder Truck	50,000.00	
Cruiser	7,760.00	
Library	4,665.00	
Tractor/Attachments	<u>4,673.95</u>	96,317.12
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV'T DIVISIONS		
County Taxes	381,601.00	
New London Water Precinct	31,210.00	
Kearsarge Regional School District	1,197,372.33	
Trustees of Trust Funds	<u>56,263.40</u>	1,666,446.73
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$ 3,929,314.48
CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 1983		<u>754,768.04</u>
		\$ 4,684,082.52

DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriation		\$24,250.00
Paid:		
Board of Selectmen	6,000.00	
Treasurer	1,200.00	
Deputy Treasurer	50.00	
Tax Collector	9,121.55	
Deputy Tax Collector	50.00	
Sewer Commissioners	2,100.00	
Welfare Officer	150.00	
Town Clerk (Salary)	100.00	
Town Clerk (Fees)	3,498.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	500.00	
Auditor	400.00	
Total		23,169.55
Balance		1,080.45

TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSES

Appropriation		42,734.00
Paid:		
Salaries	25,301.94	
Town Report	2,191.80	
P.O. Box/stamps	678.48	
Ads	276.72	
Dues	1,118.64	
Expenses	2,710.12	
Copier Maintenance	1,063.04	
Town Clerk Expenses	1,285.75	
Tax Collector's Expenses	1,799.84	
Treasurer Expenses	14.95	
Telephone	455.46	
Selectmen Travel	358.67	
Auditor Expense	12.68	
Payroll Expenses	1,818.61	
Tax Computer Expense	1,158.02	
Total		40,244.72
Balance		2,489.28

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation		1,000.00
Paid:		
Salaries - Supervisors	157.45	
Salary - Moderator	20.00	
Ballot Clerks	60.00	
Counters	60.00	
Supplies	22.50	
Ads	105.12	
Ballots/Printing	352.65	
Total		777.72
Balance		222.28

INSURANCE

Appropriation		39,855.00
Paid:		
Town Buildings/Auto/Liability	17,040.00	
Workmen's Compensation	17,601.00	
Life/Disability	4,223.16	
Unemployment	73.15	
Ambulance refund	<u>474.00</u>	
Total		39,411.31
Balance		443.69

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Appropriation		40,950.00
Paid:		
Cleaning Service	3,690.00	
Public Service	2,624.15	
Furnace/Fuel	2,547.50	
Flagpole/Town Clock	850.51	
Building Maint.	10,576.62	
Water/Sewer	1,128.11	
Equipment	955.45	
Hydrant Service	5,704.00	
Supplies	316.51	
Elkins Post Office	<u>1,798.96</u>	
Total		30,191.81
Balance		10,758.19
Transferred to Highway General	-153.23	
Transferred to Highway Maintenance	<u>-7,693.00</u>	
		2,911.96

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		104,867.00
Paid:		
Salaries	78,014.00	
Gas & Oil/Cruisers	8,293.70	
Cleaners/Uniforms	1,684.71	
Equipment	1,167.34	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	6,010.68	
Dues	10.00	
Radio Repairs	393.28	
Supplies/Expenses	1,930.04	
Telephone	<u>2,772.25</u>	
Total		100,276.00
Balance		4,591.00
Transferred to Dispatch	<u>-1,346.45</u>	
Balance		3,244.55

DISPATCH

Appropriation		53,098.00
Paid:		
Salaries	47,092.61	

Blue Cross/Blue Shield	7,090.89	
Supplies/Expenses	<u>260.95</u>	
Total		54,444.45
Overdraft		1,346.45
Transferred from Police Department		<u>1,346.45</u>
Balance		-0-

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		1,400.00
Paid:		
Printing	39.00	
Postage	61.55	
Supplies	118.00	
Ads	<u>84.92</u>	
Total		303.47
Balance		1,096.53

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Appropriation		260.00
Paid:		
Ads	109.53	
Postage	40.00	
Supplies	<u>57.32</u>	
Total		206.85
Balance		53.15

TOWN DUMP MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		51,880.00
Paid:		
Attendants	27,228.00	
Highway Wages	4,491.00	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	3,176.00	
Supplies	52.00	
Hough Loader	6,060.00	
Tires	2,636.00	
Bobcat	2,051.00	
Gas/Oil	2,814.00	
Public Service	592.00	
Bale Ties	434.00	
Monitoring Wells	<u>1,927.00</u>	
Total		51,461.00
Balance		419.00

ROAD IMPROVEMENT & CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		17,500.00
Paid:		
Gravel	1,733.92	
Bituminous	14,868.69	
Labor/Materials	<u>897.39</u>	
Total		17,500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		29,400.00
Paid:		
Salaries	7,776.00	
Telephone	438.43	
Public Service	1,128.30	
Gas/Oil	352.87	
Supplies/Tools	945.22	
Equipment/Maintenance	10,626.12	
Building Maintenance	1,487.18	
Sewer/Water	309.65	
Dues/Insurance	438.62	
Replacement Equipment	4,484.53	
Fuel	<u>1,398.82</u>	
Total		29,385.74
Balance		14.26

TAX MAPS

Appropriation		3,500.00
Paid:		
Mappers	<u>2,396.00</u>	
Total		2,396.00
Balance		1,104.00

TAX APPRAISAL

Appropriation		3,000.00
Paid:		
Appraisaer	<u>1,892.00</u>	
Total		1,892.00
Balance		1,108.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		250.00
Paid:		
Town Clerk	<u>185.25</u>	
Total		185.25
Balance		64.75

HIGHWAY ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		180,730.00
Paid:		
Salaries	106,095.00	
Salt	6,156.00	
Sand/Gravel	11,452.00	
Asphalt	5,904.00	
Hired Equipment	4,068.00	
Maintenance/Tools	1,318.00	
Supplies	1,884.00	
Tires	1,953.00	
Gas/Oil	20,417.00	
Signs/Pavement	1,541.00	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	9,545.00	
Truck Maintenance	11,492.00	
Grader	1,733.00	

Cat Loader	1,309.00	
Sanders	964.00	
Farmall Tractor	620.00	
Gravely Tractor	107.00	
Radios	118.00	
Plows	<u>1,747.00</u>	
Total		<u>188,423.00</u>
Overdraft		7,693
Transferred from Town Hall & Other Buildings	<u>7,693.00</u>	
Balance		-0-

HIGHWAY GENERAL

Appropriation		8,750.00
Paid:		
Telephone	597.15	
Public Service	1,375.03	
Fuel	5,864.29	
Maint./Repairs	830.29	
Supplies	<u>236.47</u>	
Total		<u>8,903.23</u>
Overdraft		-153.23
Transferred from Town Hall & Other Buildings		<u>+153.23</u>
Balance		-0-

LOCAL WELFARE/STATE AID WELFARE

TOWN WELFARE:

Appropriation		6,000.00
Paid:		
Town Aid	<u>3,199.00</u>	
Total		<u>3,199.00</u>
Balance		<u>2,801.00</u>

STATE AID:

Appropriation		12,000.00
Paid:		
Immediate Nursing Care	4,546.00	
Aid to Permanently Disabled	<u>305.00</u>	
Total		<u>4,851.00</u>
Balance		<u>7,149.00</u>

CARE OF TREES

Appropriation		8,000.00
Paid:		
Tree Removal/Planting	<u>7,997.80</u>	
Total		<u>7,997.80</u>
Balance		<u>2.20</u>

MUNICIPAL COURT

Appropriation		44,188.00
Paid:		
Justice	16,500.00	
Spec. Justice	4,950.00	
Clerk	13,250.00	
Clerical	5,576.00	
Bailiff	2,544.00	
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Total		42,820.00
Balance		1,368.00

FICA & RETIREMENT

Appropriation		43,145.00
Paid:		
N.H. Employees Retirement	5,227.16	
N.H. Employees Retirement S.A.	2,285.14	
N.H. Police Retirement	9,326.12	
N.H. Police Retirement S.A.	737.33	
FICA	25,315.15	
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Total		42,890.90
Balance		254.10

APPROPRIATIONS PAID IN ENTIRETY TO ONE ENTITY

New London Hospital	15,000.00	
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	5,832.00	
Community Action Program	1,345.00	
Tracy Memorial Library	38,378.00	
Memorial Day	300.00	
Chamber of Commerce	2,400.00	
History & Archives	1,000.00	
Town Road Aid	1,131.00	
New London Ambulance	12,801.00	
Capital Reserve Fund	50,000.00	
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Total		128,187.00

NON-APPROPRIATED PAYMENTS

Taxes Bought by Town	74,662.00	
Tax Refunds	2,491.00	
Merrimack County Tax	381,601.00	
New London Water System Tax	31,210.00	
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Total		489,964.00

KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Assessment		
July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983 (Balance Due)		636,203.35
Assessment		
July 1, 1983 - June 30, 1984		1,282,664.37
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Total		1,918,867.72
Paid:		
Treasurer, Kearsarge Regional School		1,197,372.33
Balance Due for year ending June 30, 1984		721,495.39
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Total		1,918,867.72

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation		10,000.00
Paid:		
Legal Expenses	9,369.30	
Damages	<u>198.25</u>	
Total		<u>9,567.55</u>
Balance		432.45

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		2,500.00
Paid:		
Health Officer	1,500.00	
Consultant	100.00	
Lakes/Ponds Testing	500.00	
Expenses	<u>400.00</u>	
Total		<u>2,500.00</u>
Balance		-0-

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		11,000.00
Paid:		
Salaries	5,708.03	
Supplies	791.15	
Hired labor	1,041.50	
Gas	136.80	
Gravestone Repair	1,564.00	
Sand/Gravel	<u>119.96</u>	
Total		<u>9,361.55</u>
Balance		1,638.56

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		102,158.00
Paid:		
Police Cruiser	7,760.00	
Highway Truck	29,218.17	
Library Insulation & Alarm	4,665.00	
Fire Department Ladder Truck	50,000.00	
Tractor & Leaf Picker	<u>4,673.95</u>	
Total		<u>96,317.12*</u>
Balance		5,840.88
*\$25,340.00 applied from Federal Revenue Sharing		

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation		1,200.00
Paid:		
Salary	300.00	
Equipment Maintenance	<u>697.41</u>	
Total		<u>997.41</u>
Balance		202.59

COMMON TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL				INCOME		
	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	+ or - on Sale of Securities	Capital Gains Dividends	Balance End Year	Income Amount	Expended During Year
FUND AND HOW INVESTED							
1970 - COMMON TRUST FUND							
To Support New London Cemeteries							
Lake Sunapee Savings Bank	\$ 8,008.90	1,400.00*			\$ 7,683.23	\$ 611.43	\$ 2,337.10
Lake Sunapee Savings Bank	12,175.18				13,174.28	999.10	—0—
Money Market Certificate							
Lake Sunapee Savings Bank							
Ninety day notice acct.	11,584.73				12,311.30	726.57	—0—
350 shares Central Maine Power	6,530.48				6,530.48	658.00	658.00
100 shares General Motors	6,910.02				6,910.02	280.00	280.00
1027 shares Keystone Custodian Fund B-4	9,992.71				9,992.71	975.65	975.65
1 shares Northern RR						2.95	2.95
200 shares Public Service Co. of N.H.	5,088.32				5,088.32	424.00	424.00
1202.765 shares Puritan Fund Inc.	12,668.65			1,647.79			
140.596 shares Capital Gains Reinvested							
1343.361 shares Puritan Fund Inc.					14,316.44	1,230.88	1,230.88
COMMON FUND TOTALS	\$ 72,958.99	\$ 1,400.00		\$ 1,647.79	\$ 76,006.78	\$ 5,908.58	\$ 5,908.58

*sale of lots \$400.00 for 1982

sale of lots \$1,000.00 for 1983

**\$5,798.96 to Town of New London General Fund to offset Cemetery appropriation

\$109.62 to First Baptist Church for the Ministerial Fund

TRUST FUND

FUND AND HOW INVESTED

	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	PRINCIPAL		Balance End Year	INCOME	
			+ or - on Sale of Securities	Capital Gains Dividends		Income Amount	Expended During Year
1951 — JANE A. TRACY FUND							
<i>To Support Tracy Memorial Library</i>							
Lake Sunapee Savings Bank	324.79				324.79	18.24	18.24
396 shares American T & T	14,349.28				14,349.28	2,316.60	2,316.60
AT&T 8¾% Debentures	415.64				415.64	35.00	35.00
300 shares Atlantic City Elec.	6,472.38				6,472.38	690.00	690.00
400 shares Baltimore Gas & Elec.	11,346.00				11,346.00	1,152.00	1,152.00
900 shares Delmarva Power & Light	15,034.43				15,034.43	1,476.00	1,476.00
400 shares Duquesne Light Co.	6,889.92				6,889.92	790.00	790.00
2047.898 shares Eaton & Howard	12,147.12				12,147.12	1,105.88	1,105.88
300 shares General Motors	20,390.01				20,390.01	840.00	840.00
600 shares Kansas City Power & Light	11,901.75				11,901.75	1,304.00	1,304.00
1324 shares Keystone K-1	11,245.69				11,245.69	979.76	979.76
1000 shares Keystone B-4	8,920.00				8,920.00	950.00	950.00
300 shares Libbey Owens Ford	10,331.80				10,331.80	360.00	360.00
563 shares Long Island Light	10,881.67				10,881.67	1,137.28	1,137.28
128 shares Manufacturers Hanover Corp.	1,558.70				1,558.70	389.12	389.12
200 shares Potomac Elec. Pwr.	3,323.55				3,323.55	440.00	440.00
600 shares Public Service Co. of N.H.	14,249.75				14,249.75	1,272.00	1,272.00
704.189 shares Puritan Fund	7,457.33						
82.315 shares capital gains reinvested							
786.504 shares Puritan Fund				964.74			
1117.628 shares Putnam Inc. Fund	8,912.73				8,422.07	720.66	720.66
500 shares S. Cal. Edison	13,336.80				8,912.73	885.12	885.12
500 shares Dominion Resources (formerly VEPCO)					13,336.80	1,795.00	1,795.00
TOTAL	7,964.91		7.66		7,964.91	812.92	820.58
	197,454.25		7.66		198,418.99	19,469.58	19,477.24

1913 — SARAH AND ELIZABETH
BROWN FUND

To Support Tracy Memorial Library
Lake Sunapee Savings Bank 191.59 10.76 10.76
105,629 shares Scudder, Stev., & Clark 1,598.09 132.03 132.03
TOTAL 1,789.68 142.79 142.79

1945 — ANN MARY JELLY FUND
To Support Tracy Memorial Library
Sugar River Savings Bank 124.64 6.54 6.54

1962 — KATHLEEN L. WHITCOMB
To Support Tracy Memorial Library
Lake Sunapee Savings Bank 39.04 2.16 2.16
182,768 shares Puritan Fund 1,728.90
21,365 Capital Gains Reinvested 250.39
204,133 shares Puritan Fund 1,979.29 187.04 187.04
TOTAL Kathleen L. Whitcomb Fund 2018.33 189.20 189.20
TOTAL — Four Tracy Memorial Library Funds \$7.66 1,215.13 19,808.11 19,815.77

1976 — JAMES EMERY FUND
General Fund of Town
New London Trust Company 78.66 4.40 4.40
400 shares Mid. South Utilities 6,074.14 680.00 680.00
270 shares Pacific Gas & Electric 5,731.15 837.00 837.00
300 shares Public Service Co. of N.H. 6,268.92 636.00 636.00
JAMES EMERY FUND TOTAL 18,152.87 2,157.40 2,157.40

1982 — ADDIE GAY FUND
General Fund of New London
New London Trust Company 12,050.00 1,687.00 1,687.00

1982 — AMBULANCE FUND				
<i>Accumulate funds for new ambulance</i>				
New London Trust Company	12,818.89	6,263.40	20,631.74	1,549.45
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1983 — MUNICIPAL BUILDING				
<i>Capital Reserve</i>				
Lake Sunapee Savings Bank	—0—	50,000.00	50,000.00	—0—
NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER PRECINCT				
<i>Capital Reserve</i>				
New London Trust Company	34,028.81	5,000.00	8,956.96	1,448.15
				31,520.00

NEW LONDON CEMETERY COMMISSION

During the year 1983, there were 22 interments; 12 in Old Main Street; 9 in Elkins; and 1 in the West Part Cemetery. Of this total, 6 were cremations.

In the southern section of the Old Main Street Cemetery a considerable number of old tablets and monuments were reset and straightened, which greatly improved the general appearance of the old section of this cemetery.

New plots have not as yet been laid out in the new addition to Old Main and the West Part Cemeteries, but will be available in the summer of 1984.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - 1983

INCOME

On Hand, January 1, 1983	\$ 810.89
Cemetery Openings	2,125.00
Sale of Burial Plots	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 3,935.89

EXPENSES

Trustees of Trust Funds	
(includes \$400.00 from 1982 Lot sale)	\$ 1,400.00
Purchase of unused lots	700.00
Supplies, Transportation, Clerical	<u>360.40</u>
Total Expense	\$ 2,460.40
On Hand, December 31, 1983	\$ 1,475.49

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK W. PHILLIPS
WILLIAM H. PRESCOTT
WALTON W. CHADWICK, SR.
Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON CENTRAL DISPATCH

This year the New London Central Dispatch received a total of 15,894 telephone calls, this is over 2,000 more than last year.

We would like to remind everyone that the universal emergency number 911 is in operation and must be used for Police, Fire and Medical EMERGENCIES only. Continue to use 526-2626 for routine calls. Telephone stickers are available at the police station. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. RENEY,
Chief

CIVIL DEFENSE — 1983 REPORT

This year the Kearsarge Amateur Radio Club contacted Civil Defense wanting to set up a radio at the Town Hall. After meeting with representatives from the Club and State Civil Defense, it was decided that a radio could be set up and used. Part of the use of the radio would be for emergency transmissions during times when other means were not available. These radio operators or "Hams" as they are best known can relay messages around the world.

Another project that I was involved in this past year was working with other agencies getting the light on top of Mt. Kearsarge turned back on. This light has been out for a few years and was missed by several different groups in the area. One group being the fire department using it for a reference while fighting fires in the woods. The Mutual Aid Fire Organization now has a permit to operate the light and it should be on this summer.

Again I would like to hear from anyone interested in Civil Defense or with ideas to keep the town ready to handle any emergencies.

Respectfully submitted,

STUART F. SIDMORE, JR.
Director of Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The New London Chamber of Commerce is pleased to report that the Information Booth continued to fulfill a very worthwhile purpose during the summer of 1983.

A total of 1,705 people visited the booth between June 25 and September 5 and 83 telephone calls were received from other individuals seeking information about our Town.

Due to the successful Sunday openings in 1983, the Information Booth will again be open seven days a week during the 1984 summer and will be operated by Macy Doherty and her staff.

Two new improvements to the booth were made in 1983. A new "Accommodations-Information" sign for the roof was purchased by the Chamber and was painted and installed by Peter Stanley, and an outside water faucet was installed for easier maintenance of the grounds around the building.

The New London Garden Club deserves a special thanks for a job very well done maintaining the beautiful plants and flowers around the booth, a service they have rendered for many years.

In our effort to provide speakers with messages which seemed appropriate and important to our members, we heard from the legal profession, the Planning Board, and New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission during the past year. Besides hearing from these individuals, the Chamber also directed one of the most extensive Christmas promotions in years. The theme of our promotion was "An Old Fashion Christmas" and 34 local businesses participated, 27 of whom remained opened the four Thursday evenings in December prior to Christmas. Included in the activities, a horse drawn cart and "New London Chamber of Commerce Christmas decorating contest", with separate classes for business and homes. Cash prizes for the contest totalling \$300.00 were donated by the Chamber in the name of the winners to the local charity of their choice.

In 1984, the New London Chamber of Commerce intends to continue its attempts to provide activities and promotions appropriate for our organization and the townspeople, as well as to provide information about our Town to all interested parties.

For your continued support of the local business community, we are indeed grateful.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Lantz, *President*
New London Chamber of Commerce

REPORT OF THE TOWN HEALTH OFFICER

During the past year New London has continued to experience more building and land subdividing than the State average. Each building lot has been checked in terms of soil, pits and percolation tests. Each new septic design has met present standards. This past spring the Town experienced many 20-30 year old septic system failures. All of these failed systems were brought up to present standards.

The lakes in New London have been tested as to water quality, and continue to remain high in that respect.

Extensive monitoring of the new Town septage pit has begun as of this fall.

Again, I would like to thank all the residents for their help in maintaining a healthful environment in New London.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER E. MITCHELL,
Health Officer

ANNUAL REPORT NEW LONDON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Year-round use of Town Footpaths maintained by the New London Conservation Commission increased in 1983. Over 2,300 visitors registered at the popular Philbrick-Cricenti Bog, which was further protected by the addition of approximately six acres of dry woodland adjoining the back. The land was given by Carlton Barton in exchange for a lot on County Road originally deeded to the Town by James C. Cleveland.

The traditional NLCC snowshoe/X-C ski excursions during February and March and the Spring Walks during May and June also attracted many new participants.

Now in addition to the other 16 miles of trails, two new footpaths have been laid out beside streams with interesting waterfalls: one, along Dura Crockett Brook, is a loop from the Webb trail on Morgan Hill, the other, beside Hunting Brook, leaves Shaker Road a short distance beyond the New London - Sutton town line. Both are shown on the revised (1984) footpath map available from the Town Clerk and local stores.

Other Conservation Commission work projects included clearing of scenic views of Lake Sunapee from the hill on Phillips Preserve, new

trail markers on all trails, and in the Low Plains Natural Area a beaver pipe to regulate the water depth of the pond, new signs and a revised self-guiding map of the area.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER M. CURRIER, *Chairman* '85

JAMES B. ROBJENT, *Secretary* '84

KATHARINE T. MURRAY '85

MILTON BUTTERWORTH '84

LUTHER CHILD '83

CAROL GRAHAM '83

VERNON ADAMS '84

REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON DISTRICT COURT

From January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983, 3,326 cases were entered in the New London District Court. The breakdown of the cases was as follows:

Motor Vehicle Violations	2,809
DWI - First Offense	55
DWI - Second Offense	4
Other Violations	44
Misdemeanors	81
Felonies	8
Juvenile Cases	14
Domestic Violence Cases	5
Civil Cases	31
Small Claims Cases	275
TOTAL	3,326

The 1983 Legislature passed a high number of laws which affect District Courts in the State.

The major legislation was House Bill 200 which changed the financing of District and Municipal Courts from the local towns and cities to the State. Although this will not result in savings to New London, it will result in savings to many towns and cities where the cost of running the Courts has far exceeded the revenues received by them from the Courts. The new law should also result in more uniformity in the administration of the District Courts around the state.

There were many changes in the laws dealing with driving while intoxicated, including a new law which makes it an offense to drive with

a blood alcohol level of .10% or greater, regardless of the manner in which you drive.

Another change in the law which has not received much public attention is the increase of the maximum penalty for violations (which include most traffic offenses) from \$100 to \$500. Also, with a few exceptions, the decisions of District Courts on violations are now only appealable directly to the New Hampshire Supreme Court, whereas in the past a defendant had a right to a completely new trial in the Superior Court from which he or she could then appeal to the Supreme Court.

How these changes and others passed by the legislature will work out is difficult to determine, but hopefully they will not only enhance the efficiency of the District Courts, but also the quality of justice meted out by them.

In another vein, Special Justice Gerald Carney and I attended all judicial education sessions put on this past year by our State Judge's Association, including an excellent two day program this month on abuse and neglect of children, perhaps the most difficult area of the law with which we deal.

Also, in November, I was fortunate to be able to take part in a two week educational session for Special Jurisdiction Judges at the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada, which was attended by approximately 300 judges from all over the country. The schedule was rigorous with classes from 8 to 5 every day, but the courses were excellent and the interchange of ideas with judges from other states particularly worthwhile.

Respectfully submitted,
F. GRAHAM McSWINEY
Justice

DISTRICT COURT OF NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

January 1 - December 31, 1983

Balance in Checking, January 1, 1983	\$ 7,070.93
Receipts, January - December, 1983	<u>150,469.15</u>

Total Disbursements

Department of Safety	75,132.00	
Witness Fees	790.11	
Penalty Assessments to State	12,218.50	
Bail	6,158.37	
Postage	2,390.10	
Supplies	2,974.49	
Telephone	531.77	
Travel	468.59	
Escrow Account for Court Improvements	933.00	
Miscellaneous	5,212.89	
Town of New London	<u>44,594.18</u>	
		\$ 151,404.00
Balance in Checking, December 31, 1983	\$ 6,136.08	
Restricted Fund, December 31, 1983	<u>3,099.50</u>	
Paid to Town of New London In January, 1984 for the month of December, 1983		\$ 3,036.58

NEW LONDON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief	Douglas Mathewson, II
Deputy Chief	James Granger
Captain	Laurids (Pete) Lauridsen, III
1st Lieutenant	Paul Messer
2nd Lieutenant	David (Deke) Pellerin
3rd Lieutenant	Don Jones
4th Lieutenant	Pete Stanley
Clerk	Stephen Ensign

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Francis Chandler
Laurids (Bud) Lauridsen, Jr.
James Granger

The 100' Seagraves Ladder Truck arrived in the Spring. This piece of Fire equipment has been needed for many years, and was put to instant use.

Mutual-aid Towns are to be thanked for their assistance over the year. Without their help some tasks would not be possible.

The Fire Department budget for 1984 has been decreased. The one item we are very interested in acquiring is the High Pressure Air Purification System. This unit fills our air bottles that we breathe. As in the past, if we ran out of air at a fire, or after, we had to dispatch a Fireman to Newport or Newbury to have the bottles filled. The total unit costs around \$9,000.00 and the Firemen are willing to donate one-half, or \$4,500.00 to support the project.

The Fire Department is still in need of more space. The Committee assigned to look into future needs of New London is recommending another article for monies to be added to the Capital Reserve fund started last year. I hope that you will support their recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, II, *Chief*
New London Fire Department

FIRE CALLS 1982

Structure fires	6
Chimney/Wood Stove Fires	20
Vehicle fires	9
Mutual Aid Calls	7
False Alarms	12
Hospital Drills	12
Mock Disaster Drills	2
General Assistance Calls	4
Power Line Fires	5
Cooking Fires	5
Grass Fires	1
Dump Fire	1
"Jaws of Life" Calls	3
Total	<hr/> 87

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON GARDEN CLUB

"The New London Garden Club was founded in 1928 by Dr. Anna Littlefield with the following purpose in mind; to encourage and aid in all civic beautification; to protect and perpetuate desirable plants and birds; to promote and encourage a knowledge and love of gardening and horticulture; to stimulate an interest in all people to work with and for nature."

In keeping with this tradition the club's Civic Beautification Committee, has continued to maintain twelve planted areas throughout New London.

The entire club participated in the traditional making of thirty five Christmas wreaths to decorate public buildings, as well as the preparation of baskets of decorative greens for delivery to shut-ins. Members continue to care for patient's plants at the New London Hospital.

During 1983 we planted white pines to provide a screen for the town maintenance shed on South Pleasant Street, in cooperation with Robert Fraley, tree warden, and assisted by matching funds from the town.

Our first annual townwide plant exchange was held at the Information Booth in June, and we are looking forward to another this year.

We are grateful for the continued cooperation of the New London town officials. We particularly express our appreciation for the cooperative spirit of the selectmen in providing a water supply at the Information Booth, and to William Green, road agent, for setting up and dismantling the flower boxes in front of the fire station as well as watering the new plantings at the maintenance shed this past summer.

Garden club meetings are held throughout the year, some of which are open to the public.

The club has 125 members and is a member of the Dartmouth-White Mountain District, New London Region, New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. and National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA L. NELSON
President 1983-84

REPORT OF THE TOWN HISTORY AND ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

Archival activities and expenditures during 1983 have been largely in the field of preservation of our existing collections.

Investment in acid free file folders and work in rearranging and labeling the manuscript materials have been a major effort. Linda Brown of the Fernald Library has spent some 50 hours on this work, at the same time separating newspaper clippings, photographs and other memorabilia.

Another important project involves the first volume of the Town Clerk's Records, 1779-1808. This old leather bound book which includes the copy of the original charter of the Town has been in poor condition for some time. The History & Archives Committee voted to have this important volume cleaned and repaired at the New England Document Center in North Andover, Massachusetts.

The photograph collection of the New London Historical Society and a part of the Town Archives have received preservation treatment also. Mylar sleeves have been purchased by the Society, and Pauline Roos has spent many ours sorting, identifying, classifying and placing the prints in these plastic containers. This photograph collection is frequently consulted and used for research by individuals, businesses and town organizations.

There is in process a revision of the inventory of the entire archival collection.

Interested persons are encouraged to visit the Archives and are invited to let me know of their interest. Also historical manuscripts, photographs and memorabilia about New London families, organizations and town activities are welcomed either as gifts or on loan for reproduction.

Respectfully submitted,
MILDRED CROCKETT TUNIS
Town Archivist

NEW LONDON RECREATION COMMISSION

Our goals this year were to have a successful swim program and to coordinate the town's recreation programs. With a great deal of effort and hard work by many people, our goals were achieved.

Due to a very capable staff, our program improved from last year. We had a total of 211 children in both sessions with 86 children passing onto a new level. Our beach party at the conclusion of each session brought together families throughout the Town and proved to be one of the summer's highlights. Through the generosity of our townspeople to the Red Cross, the Red Cross was able to donate \$500 towards our swim program. With continued support from the town and the Red Cross, we hope to maintain our high degree of quality and effectiveness.

In May, the Friends of Recreation, the Recreation Commission, and the New London Outing Club directors met to see how we might better coordinate our efforts to provide the town with a more complete summer recreational program. One change is the incorporation of the Arts & Crafts program with the beach program. This enables the Friends to experiment with other ideas to reach more people. Through the efforts of many people, each summer more programs will be developed to better serve the needs of all the people in the town. The success of the Triatholon ignited everyone to pull together for the benefit of all, and is a good example of what the future holds in store for the town.

We anticipate the return of many of our former staff to provide the continuity that is needed to make each program a success. We look forward to meeting the challenges the upcoming summer will have.

Respectfully submitted,

PEG GAY, *Chairman*

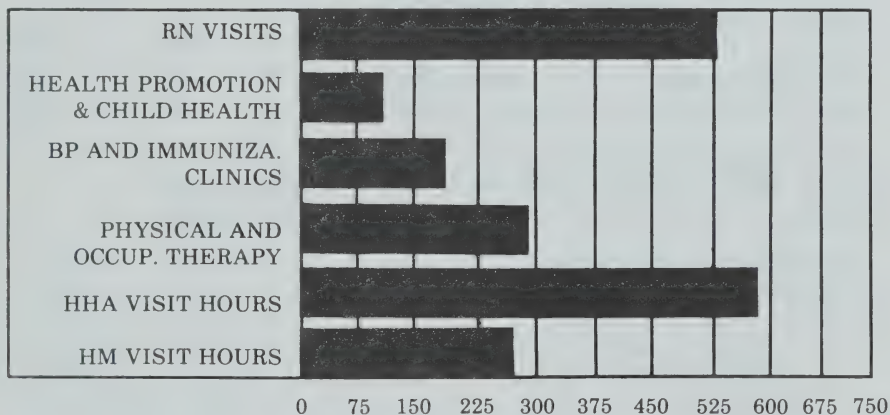


“HEALTH BEGINS AT HOME”

KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT OF SERVICES

During 1983, the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association has continued its growth in services to the towns of Andover, Bradford, Danbury, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot. We are proud of the professionalism of our staff which now totals 17 and two new services of Speech Therapy and Social Services. The enrollment in our Child Health Clinic totals 170 children from birth to 6 years of age. The opening of an office in Bradford has been a success and very much appreciated by the communities in our southern catchment area. We have expanded our services without asking for an increase in town appropriations for the *fifth* year in a row.

The graph represents the visits made to your town during 1983.



If you know of someone who needs help, please call us in New London 526-4077 or Bradford at 938-2022 for a free evaluation visit. We are a Medicare Certified Agency and will be happy to help you answer any questions you may have regarding home health care.

Robin Gallup, RN
Co-Director

Tanya Wilkie, RN
Co-Director

Representatives from your town on our Board of Directors are:
Mr. Edward Olney
Marilyn Pike, RN
Dana Stanley, RN

REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON POLICE DEPARTMENT

In 1983 your Police Department handled the following activities:

	1983	1982
Arson	4	
Assaults	2	2
Bad Checks	6	10
Burglaries	39	18
Attempted Burglary	1	3
Criminal Mischief	53	63
Criminal Trespass	3	1
Criminal Threatening	1	
Disorderly Conduct		1
Forgery	5	
Hit and Run	4	4
Littering	1	
Possession of a controlled drug		1
Missing Person	1	6
Obscene Phone calls	1	3
Rape	1	
Resisting arrest	1	
Shoplifting	1	
Suspicious person	1	
Taking without authority	1	
Thefts	68	82
Attempted thefts	1	2
Arrests	25	37
Motor Vehicle Activities:		
Court	367	
Warnings	1,339	
Accidents	71	
Total people injured	18	
DWI	14	

The Department again wishes to thank everyone for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER A. RENEY,
Chief

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The New London Planning Board held twenty-four (24) regular scheduled meetings in 1983, and also met in executive session at intervals to work on the new Land Subdivision Control Regulations.

Action was taken in the following categories:

- 14 Subdivisions
- 5 Annexations
- 16 Site Plan Reviews
- 1 Condominium Conversion
- 1 Planned Unit Development

In addition, the Board met with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and scheduled a joint meeting with Selectmen and members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment to discuss the Zoning Ordinances.

One new member was appointed to the Board: Sydney Crook replaced Wesley Nichols whose term had expired. Marilyn Andrews served as Selectmen's representative to the Board.

This report gratefully acknowledges the full efforts of each member of the Board during 1983.

Respectfully submitted,

BRYANT E. HOFFMAN

Chairman

New London Planning Board

NEW LONDON GRADUATES, CLASS OF 1983 KEARSARGE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Andrews, Amanda
Arias, Claudio
Banchik, David
Barrett, Timothy
Bassick, Robert
Bonewald, Glenn
Clough, Rebecca
Condict, Edgar
Cricenti, Phillip
Curran, Linda
Edwards, Amber
Evans, Gwen
Ford, Lisa
Gay, Sandra
Giles, Christopher
Harrison, Douglas
Hoffman, Kirsten

Johnson, Warren
Jones, Scott
Keeler, Jeffrey
Linehan, Catherine
MacDonald, Jonathan
Madden, Tomasen
Marsh, Kimberly
Meding, Charles
Muller, Brook
Robar, Nancy
Snively, John
Spaulding, Jill-Anne
Tower, Richard
Trabucchi, Susan
Woodward, Kate
Yuskaitis, Matthew

ROAD AGENTS REPORT

1983 was a normal year for the Highway Department.

Everett Park, Hillcrest Rd., part of Gay Farm Acres, Hastings Landing, Sherman Rd., Wilmot Rd., Bog Rd., Country Club Lane, Simpson Rd., part of Burpee Hill and part of Seamans Rd., by Colby-Sawyer College, were re-surfaced.

Old County Rd. had rocks dug out, ledge blasted, brush cut back, was widened and then graveled.

Boulders were dug out of Bog Rd. before re-surfacing.

New culverts were put in on North Pleasant St. and Hastings Landing.

Four wells were drilled at the septage site, for monitoring the ground water pollution.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. GREEN
Road Agent

SEWER COMMISSION REPORT

In order to point up the importance of the infiltration work that is to be done this coming Spring I would like to give some figures and facts that took place the first fourteen days of the months of December 1983.

On December 2nd we had $\frac{1}{2}$ " of rain, December 5th 7" of snow, December 6th 1" of rain, December 12th 1" of rain, December 13th $1\frac{58}{100}$ " of rain and December 14th $7\frac{7}{10}$ " of rain. Our rates of flow (in other words water that we pumped at the George's Mills Station) for these dates is as follows: on December 12th 235,500 gallons, on December 13th 254,000 gallons, on December 14th 978,900 gallons and on December 15th 914,800 gallons. This sort of condition points up the fact that we are spending far too much money pumping ground-water/surface water that is infiltrating the pumps. Possibly there are still some storm drains being pumped into our system also. We not only pay to pump this fluid out of the New London area, we also pay to pump it up over the hill in George's Mills and to the Town of Sunapee to treat our sewage, or our effluent, on a per gallon basis. We should be able to substantially reduce our cost of operation after the Spring contract to correct the infiltration problems is completed.

It is the feeling of the Commissioners that barring any unforeseen circumstances our rates should be reasonably stable for the foreseeable future, and that hopefully all of the problems with the pumps have been substantially resolved by the end of this year.

Arthur Dorley, *Chairman*
New London Sewer Commission

NEW LONDON SEWER COMMISSION STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1983		\$ 2,822.64
RECEIPTS:		
User Charges, 1982 Assessment	72,737.80	
Improvement Charges, 1982 Assessment	24,415.98	
User Charges, 1983 Assessment	53,614.92	
Improvement Charges, 1983 Assessment	17,876.03	
Interest on Delinquent Charges	999.21	
Interest on Deposits	2,057.25	
Sewer Connection Fees	200.00	
Other	300.20	
Total Receipts		\$ 175,024.03

EXPENDITURES:

Operation & Maintenance; New London Plant

Labor	17,565.80
Heat & Power	11,461.56
Tools & Supplies	665.76
Truck Expenses	170.16
Equipment Repairs & Replacements	3,677.47
Telephone	718.90
Miscellaneous	51.75

Total O & M - New London Plant

34,311.40

Operation & Maintenance - Collector System

Labor	7,208.57
Heat & Power	2,101.95
Tools and Supplies	183.97
Truck Expenses	412.81
Equipment Repairs & Replacements	1,104.37
Telephone	217.43
Miscellaneous	—

Total O & M - Collector System

11,229.10

Operation & Maintenance Georges Mills - Transmission

Labor	13,166.17
Heat & Power	10,575.69
Tools and Supplies	1,696.95
Truck Expenses	1,275.25
Equipment Repairs and Replacements	5,981.74
Telephone	379.90
Miscellaneous	25.00

Total O & M - Georges Mills

33,100.70

Operation & Maintenance - Joint System at Sunapee

35,857.00

General Operating Expenses:

Clerical & Bookkeeping	1,464.20
Office Supplies	354.62
Tax Collector Fee	1,855.47
Billing Expenses	326.22
Miscellaneous	4,966.77
Telephone	864.60

Total General Operating Expenses

9,831.88

Debt Service:

Bonds, 1973

Principal	13,291.14
Interest	10,383.70
Service Charge on Account	12.00

Total Debt Service Expenses

23,686.84

Total Expenditures

\$ 148,016.92

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1983

\$ 27,007.11

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand: January 1, 1983

\$ 37,608.20

RECEIPTS:

Interest on Deposits

1,411.01

EXPENDITURES:

Construction Contracts	7,019.39	
Engineering Contracts	9,841.36	
Direct Purchase	<u>7,964.50</u>	
Total Expenditures		\$ 24,825.25
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1983		\$ 14,193.96

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY**Annual Report - 1983**

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1983 \$ 13,220.02

Income:

Fines	920.75
Town Appropriation	38,378.00

Trust funds:

Brown	\$ 133.65	
Jelly	—	
Tracy	18,171.76	
Whitcomb	<u>154.28</u>	18,469.69

Lost Books	133.19
Non-resident fees	835.00
Gifts and memorials	735.45
Friends of the Library	750.00
Sale of old books	1,363.40

Reimbursement for speical article in the warrant 2,165.00

Total Income 63,740.12

Total Income plus beginning balance \$ 76,960.14

Expenses:

Personnel		
Salaries	\$40,696.66	
FICA	2,426.67	
Blue Cross, Blue Shield	691.98	
Life and Disability Insurance	513.07	
Retirement Insurance	<u>258.00</u>	\$44,586.38

Acquisitions

Books	\$10,625.11	
Periodicals	1,254.57	
Library supplies	611.46	
Office supplies	128.46	
Professional materials	508.16	
Audio visual	<u>468.40</u>	13,596.16

Equipment

New equipment	\$ 451.69	
Maintenance agreements	<u>150.00</u>	601.69

Building Grounds			
General repairs and maintenance	\$	724.55	
Electricity		2,033.22	
Fuel		2,133.02	
Postage and box rent		338.25	
Telephone		437.20	
Grounds		<u>1,990.17</u>	7,656.41
Public Relations			
Adult projects	\$	19.66	
Children's projects		210.50	
Conferences		43.50	
Mileage		<u>162.60</u>	\$ 436.26
Miscellaneous			
Dues	\$	27.00	
Water Service		51.75	
Bookcase		641.04	
Insulating office door		63.55	
Book supports		75.64	
Electric fan		19.99	
Energy conservation review		90.00	
Restoration of outside bronze plaque		383.00	
Fire system and accessories		2,165.00	
Plastic runner		55.00	
Ceiling fan		567.60	
Art workshop		104.43	
Miscellaneous		<u>69.55</u>	<u>4,313.55</u>
Total Expenses			<u>71,190.45</u>
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1983			\$ 5,769.69

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST WELCH

Treasurer

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Report of E. Adelaide Sargent Mason Fund

Balance of fund, January 1, 1983	\$45,457.95
Earned from investment during 1983	<u>4,153.03</u>
Balance of fund, December 31, 1983	\$49,610.98

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest E. Welch, Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT 1983 TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

As indicated by the number of registered members and the circulation figures Tracy Memorial library appears to be a major source of continuing education, reference and entertainment for our community.

New registrations for 1983 came to 519 (418 adults and 101 children) making our total membership 2,166. Circulation for 1983 was 37,071 which indicates an increase of 3,063 over the circulation for 1982. According to the statistics compiled by the New Hampshire State Library for 1982 New London had the highest per capita circulation among towns of approximately 3,000 population. The number of books purchased during the year came to 1,444.

The building has been insulated and the fire alarm system has been installed as authorized by warrant article. The bronze plaque over the front door was restored to its original appearance by a gift from Mrs. Jane Wood.

The Friends of Tracy Library continues to give generous financial support which enables the library to provide extra services and reading material not included as part of our budget. A portion of the money received from the Friends will be used to construct shelving and to purchase a table and chairs for the audio visual equipment in the Children's Department. New shelves will also be installed behind the circulation desk. Many library programs were sponsored by the Friends including Great Decisions, several children's activities and a book discussion group.

Our library is fortunate to have a large number of dedicated volunteers who give their time to assist our capable staff with a variety of jobs.

We appreciate the continued support of the citizens of New London and we invite anyone who is not a member of the library to register in order to make use of our fine book collection and services.

Respectfully submitted,

JOAN M. HERZ

Chairman

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Board of Trustees

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDENS AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Once again, our cooperative town and state forest fire prevention and control program leads the nation in least acres burned per forest fire. Less than one-half acre per fire statewide average.

At the town level, your Forest Fire Warden is responsible for the prevention and control of all grass and woods fires when the ground is not snow covered.

Forest fire prevention is achieved at the town level by issuing a written permit for every fire that is to be kindled on the ground out of doors when the ground is not covered with snow. Each person wishing to have an outside fire must obtain this written permit from the town Fire Warden before kindling the fire. Any person that does not obtain a fire permit, when one is required, is violating our forest fire permit law and is subject to a court appearance and could be fined up to \$1,000 and receive a jail sentence of up to one year.

No fire permit will be issued between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. unless it is raining. The reason for this is twofold: the fire danger increases steadily between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., then subsides to a safe level between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. This happens because the sun dries out the fine fuels that are easily ignited and dries the air which permits rapid fire spread. Also during this part of the day fire fighters are not readily available in most communities so an escaped fire could burn longer and cause greater damage before being suppressed.

Your cooperation in burning only when conditions are safe is greatly appreciated.

As Smokey says, "Remember, Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires!"

1983 STATISTICS

	<u>State</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>City/Town</u>
No. of Fires	779	26	0
No. of Acres	348	5.75	0
Douglas Mathewson, II Forest Fire Warden			Clark M. Davis Forest Ranger

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April 27 — Harry D. Mcgee requested a Variance to Article 4, Section C-2 to construct a chimney. *Granted.*

May 4 — Robert C. Howson, Jr. requested a Variance to Article 4, Section C-2 to construct an equipment garage. *Denied.*

June 15 — Elizabeth Buzby asked for an appeal from an Administrative Order - to have Commercial sign for shop on South Pleasant Street. Returned to Board of Selectmen with interpretation sign be permitted.

July 20 — Leonard G. Hause requested a Special Exception for continued use of a private way (RSA 36:26). *Granted.*

November 16 — John Clough requested a Variance as an expansion of a non-conforming use - Article 2 (c)(2) and Article 4 (A)(4). *Granted.*

Respectfully submitted,

JOAN S. BUCKLIN, Clerk

Births Registered in the Town of New London for the Year Ending December 31, 1983

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents
January 1	John William	All New London except as noted	M	Robert L. Jackman	Linda J. Smith	Newbury
January 15	Connor John		M	Stephen R. Theroux	Margaret M. Kiernan	Georges Mills
January 16	Seth Edward		M	Dale E. Prew	Sheree L. Beauchaine	Guild
January 18	Michael Charles		M	Geoffrey C. Mirantz	Joan B. Kieley	Danbury
January 21	Maurice Evan		M	Warren J. George	Roberta E. Thisell	W. Springfield
February 23	Estelle Diane		F	Norman R. Green, Jr.	Lonna C. Stewart	Wilnot
February 25	Justin Wheelock		M	Stanley J. Smith	Andrea R. Boisvert	Wilnot
March 14	Stephen Edward		M	Stephen M. Jordan	Suzanne E. LeClair	Grantham
March 21	Eric Wayne		M	Bruce W. Flanders	Sheila M. Picknell	Elkins
March 30	Laura Elizabeth		F	Lynn E. Worthen	Dorothea B. Van Cise	Springfield
April 5	Tyler James		M	John H. Brown, Jr.	Pamela J. Ronan	Newport
April 23	Morgan Rae		F	Sean P. Ronon	Collette M. McClelland	Newport
April 25	Kolt James		M	Dale J. Cook	Twila D. Henderson	Danbury
May 3	Jeffrey Patrick		M	Brent A. Stocker	Laura S. Carroll	Sunapee
May 4	Jessica Catherine		F	Gary W. Mead	Joan C. Braley	Franklin
May 5	Jamie Thomas		M	Thomas A. Hickey	Kristin R. Campbell	Warner
May 10	William James, III		M	Wm. J. Faccione, Jr.	Allison L. Rego	Potter Place
May 13	Lorna Belle		F	Stephen B. Johnson	Wanda J. Craigie	Henniker
May 18	Colin Michael	Hanover	M	Dennis J. Graham	Karla A. Unruh	New London
May 27	Adam Joe		M	Paul L. Calandra	Sindy J. Aguilar	Danbury
June 7	David Emons		M	Richard D. Pine	Ellen L. Johnson	Potter Place
June 11	Adria Prescott		F	Michael W. Brown	Johanna S. Mason	Sunapee
June 12	Megan Christina	Concord	F	David M. Lantz	LuAnne Griswold	New London
June 14	Philip Joseph		M	Stephen R. Byrnes	Josephine J. LoPiccolo	Sunapee
June 18	Katherine Jennifer		F	Gary L. Jackson	Tammy L. Fulton	Sunapee
June 30	Jaben Paul		M	Paul Van Den Berg	Karen D. McCoy	Newbury
July 10	Angela Marie		F	David F. Shaw	Mary Ellen Cournoyer	Salisbury
July 20	Frances Elizabeth		F	Martin D. Fairall	Marianne Rooke	Wilnot Flat

July 21	Aaron Scott	M	Walter L. Truell	Crystal A. Thibedau	Newport
July 22	Stephen John	M	John E. Gonyea	Marlene L. Huff	Newport
July 26	William Gordon	M	Stephen D. Bernard	Lori A. Seale	Sunapee
July 26	Anthony Joseph James	M	Wm. J. Edgcomb	Kimberly Galluzzo	New London
August 1	Jeremiah Lambert	M	Mark Vernon	Alison F. Lambert	New London
August 1	James Frank	M	Jimmy D. Shrull	Brenda L. Stevens	Penacook
August 3	Kearstine Shellye	F	Braton W. Tenney	Diane L. Pike	Newport
August 8	Christopher Jonathan	M	David R. Benedict	Wendy S. Kirk	Sutton
August 24	Gwendolyn Kate	F	James S. Upton, III	Linda D. Kulow	Andover
August 25	Laura May	F	Karl J. Gilmore	Laura L. Partridge	New London
September 4	Elizabeth Sage	F	Craig Clark	Elaine P. Lariviere	New London
September 5	Rebeka	F	Addison J. Chase III	Pamela Meyer	New London
September 12	Duane Corliss, II	M	Duane C. Abbott	Malia L. Seale	Sunapee
September 13	Christina Marie	F	Marty L. Chapin	Donna L. Whalen	Newport
September 20	Tai	F	Charles N. Decatur	Lynne K. Newmann	Potter Place
September 20	Katie Theresa	F	Daniel F. Lafosca	Karen T. Bennett	E. Andover
October 6	Amanda Lee	F	Mitchell K. Bennett	Lorrie J. DeMayo	Newport
October 8	Ashley Paige	F	Wm. A. Wilder	Kimberly A. Blake	Andover
October 12	David Wayne, Jr.	M	David W. Atwood, Sr.	Robin Ann Lee	Wilmot
October 15	Ivan Russell	M	Timothy F. Farmer	Mary T. Toal	Danbury
October 20	Kimberly Susan	F	Christopher W. Barrett	Jeanne F. Vaughn	Andover
October 23	Brian Lee	M	Leonard R. Wilson	Nancy F. Stuart	W. Springfield
October 30	Jordan David	M	David R. Nepveu	Deborah J. Bernacchia	Grafton
November 5	Travis Donald	M	Glen. W. Gallup	Michele M. Stinson	Grafton
November 6	Abigail Jean	F	Ricky G. Dukette	Cheryl Y. Bryson	Andover
November 8	Anthony John	M	John J. Tadakowsky	Valerie J. Eddy	Danbury
November 15	Benjamin John	M	Jeff A. Feingold	Elizabeth J. Heaphy	New London
November 19	Melissa Lynn	F	Roger A. O'Connor	Terrena L. Simino	Sunapee
November 20	Jesse Carl	M	Dennis C. Stevens	Carrie A. Huntton	N. Sutton
November 23	Justin Harold	M	John O. Keyser	Mary E. Lang	Andover
November 25	Peter Gilbert	M	Philip F. Salathe	Diane E. Patten	S. Sutton
December 22	Justin Scott	F	Rodney N. Gonyea	Tracey L. Collins	Goshen
December 26	Amy Elizabeth	F	Bryan E. Johnson	Ruth C. Stokes	Andover
December 31	Valerie Anne	F	Roderic J. Reyelt	Dianne A. Slack	New London

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1983

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Occupation	Name of Father & Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 9	All New London unless otherwise indicated	Lucy E. Parker	96	Housewife	Emery E. Woodward & Mary E. Dole
Jan. 11		Robert G. Naples	19	Student	Thomas P. Naples & Jeanette Magri
Jan. 17		Frank H. Jewell, Jr.	76	Construction	Frank H. Jewell, Sr. & Elizabeth Murray
Jan. 19		Laura Lorraine Cadoo	83	Teacher	Frank Seaver & Emma Young
Jan. 24		Kathleen M. Bailey	25	At Home	Emerson Bailey, Jr. & Sarah L. Silva
Feb. 11		George Merritz	57	Printer	George Merritz & Unknown
Feb. 20		Vera Rozenbergs	75	Housewife	Antonijs Pullina & Teodors Kahns
Feb. 25		Cornelius P. Lorden	90	Trk. Operator	William J. Lorden & Elizabeth McCormick
Feb. 28		Regina M. May	83	Seamstress	Isaiah J. Parent & Delphine M. McKenzie
March 7		Pierre J. Berube	86	Mechanic	Francois Berube & Aimee —
March 9		Harland R. Miller	71	Card Fixer	Merton Miller & Bernice Reed
March 11		Donald C. Davis	72	Mason	Robert H. Davis & Margaret Nye
March 15		Farrell J. Quinlan	60	Lodge Owner	John J. Quinlan & Elizabeth Farrell
March 16		Merrifield Woodis	75	Indust. Supplies	Norman E. Woodis & Alice M. Fairbanks
March 24		James F. Lee	60	Teacher	John J. Lee & Katherine M. Daunt
March 27		Alice M. Hemphill	65	Engraver	Martin Mylon & Mary E. McNamara
April 18		Clarence E. Robinson	76	Mechanic	John Robinson & Mary Sherburne
April 25		Ruby C. Eydent	82	Culinary	Manson Porter & Agnes O'Harety
April 28		Lora H. Barton	90	Housewife	Frank Hastings & Lucy Hambley
April 29		Emma Mangin	71	Secretary	John Rimar & Veronica Salakey
May 3		Philip Godley	71	Engineer	Francis Godley & Meribah Brown
May 7		Robert W. Stewart	82	Adm. Exec.	Robert W. Stewart & Marie Phelan

May 11	Harry B. Niles	74	Musician	Ira L. Niles & Laura Wellmon
May 15	Arthur H. Rand	66	Engineer	Sidney Rand & Mary Hardy
May 27	Edward T. King	79	Military	Thomas A. King & Harriet M. Hooper
May 29	Frederick J. Foyto	66	Real Estate	John Foyto & Rose Sebastian
May 30	Ung Ging Lee	85	Waitress	Unknown & Unknown
June 1	Lee A. Collins	72	Showman	Clarence D. Collins & Nellie Traxler
June 11	Rowena Swinnerton	87	Teacher	Lovain Werden & Maude Ferris
June 13	Ralph Ainsworth Gay, Jr.	58	Riding Instr.	Ralph A. Gay & Addie F. Emery
June 18	Marjorie L. Parks	76	Cook/Housekeeper	John H. DeBay & Amelia Grandy
June 19	Alfreda M. Loverin	72	Housewife	Alfred A. Goings & Freda E. Johnson
June 20	Eugene M. Guild	61	Airline Pilot	Louis F. Guild & Hope Mason
June 25	Marjorie H. McKay	93	Housewife	Jacob Hutchinson & Marjorie Walker
July 2	Grace S. Harding	91	Housewife	William O. Tate & Anna Parker
July 3	Alfred VanWagenen	74	Professor	Edward VanWagenen & Lucy Worcester
July 4	Edith L. Payson	92	Librarian	John T. Hyland & Emma Cushman
July 14	Robert G. Sawyer	67	Admissions Director	H. Leslie Sawyer & Emma I. Brown
July 17	Allen A. Watson	73	Sales Mgr.	Charles Watson & Louise Kaufer
July 18	Richard B. Stearns	72	Prop./Leasing Co.	Edward Stearns & Marguerite Drew
July 24	Oliver W. Wight	53	Consultant	Charles W. Wight & Roberta S. Shipman
Aug. 1	Lloyd H. Nelson	78	Foreman-Mfg.	Eugene Nelson & Jennie Hurd
Aug. 18	Raymond A. Walker	79	Sales & Mgmt.	Arthur Walker & Myrtie Adams
Aug. 26	Dexter Richards	64	Self-Employed	Wm. F. Richards & Leora Moore
Sept. 9	Huldah Georgia Currier	79	School Teacher	Harrington G. Bradbury & Georgiana Guilford
Sept. 11	Howard C. Barton	61	Truck Driver	Leavitt Barton & Pearl Richardson
Sept. 11	Kenneth G. Calvin	74	Foreman	James Calvin & Marion Shaw
Sept. 14	Clarence B. Granger	87	Contractor	Archibald G. Granger & Cora E. Rowe
Sept. 15	Lillian C. LaJoie	86	Postmaster	Edgar Fowler & Lillian Hewitt
Sept. 19	Ruth A. Hastings	89	Housewife	Ruben Penney & Agnes Brewer

Sept. 23	John DeVeer Doyle	79	Dentist	Abraham Doyle & Katherine Doherty
Sept. 28	Haskell Royce, Sr.	75	Lumberman	Fred Royce & Ellen Blanchard
Oct. 5	Orton F. Hill	85	Manufacturer	John P. Hill & Hannah Burbank
Oct. 7	Harold W. Kirk	77	Sales Rep.	John L. Kirk & Ethel Mendenhall
Oct. 11	Rose A. Couture	75	Hairdresser	Eugene Desrosiers & Helen Couturier
Oct. 17	Arthur F. Russell, Sr.	73	Mechanic	George Russell & Estella Gillingham
Oct. 24	Phebe S. Welch	88	Domestic	Charles J. McClure & Mary E. Shepard
Oct. 25	Ralph G. Whitten	50	Supermarket Prop.	George Whitten & Georgia MacInnis
Oct. 25	John E. Williams	62	Textiles Sales	John E. Williams & Sabina Nelson
Oct. 29	Preston C. Ela	76	Sales Manager	Walter P. Ela & Pauline L. Jones
Oct. 31	Earl A. Robinson	88	Caretaker	Walter Robinson & Maude Jenness
Oct. 31	Judith D. Clark	41	Dir. Dietary Ser.	Andrew B. Duffy & Myrtle McCauley
Nov. 4	Fremont H. Annis	88	Maintenance Crewman	Charles F. Annis & Jennie Lovering
Nov. 5	Walter A. Steil, Jr.	59	Ins. Repres.	Walter A. Steil & Mary Smith
Nov. 8	Mary Black Book	73	Housewife	John L. Black & Julia Clark
Nov. 8	Beulah M. Prentice	55	Housewife	Fairfield Minckler & Hannabell Champney
Nov. 10	Archibald N. Toothaker	80	Teacher	Samuel A. Toothaker & Grace Smith
Nov. 10	Marguerite M. Hewitt	80	Housewife	Henri Montpelier & Clarice Labre
Nov. 17	Ardena V. Currier	88	Teacher	George Ordway & Ella Durgin
Nov. 19	David A. Walker	63	Laborer	Albert L. Walker & Ethel M. Evarts
Nov. 21	Henry W. Trow	70	Owner-Lumber Mill	Harlan A. Trow & Melanie Felch
Nov. 22	Bryan M. Fitts	82	Prec. Tool Engineer	William E. Fitts & Jessie Darling
Nov. 25	Mina L. Smart	55	Housewife	Wescott Montgomery & Bertha A. Laramie
Nov. 30	Beulah S. Anderson	75	Accountant	Henry Smith & Maude Richards
Nov. 30	Edward J. Ring	59	Machine Operator	Harry J. Ring & Mary P. Rollins
Dec. 7	Frank H. Butler	87	Postal Clerk	Ransom N. Butler & Eliza Tracy
Dec. 12	Rosanna R. Ruffo	79	Assembly Worker	James J. Galligan & Annie E. McManus

Dec. 14	Nancy Stevenson Ferris	70	Housewife	Robert A. Stevenson & Helen Cole
Dec. 22	Robert Selden Rose, Jr.	51	Gen. Bus. Services	Robert S. Rose & Annette Moran
Dec. 23	Raymond K. Perkins	77	Lawyer	Arthur W. Perkins & Lena Keller
Dec. 26	Frances M. McConnell	74	Antique Sales	Harry Millar & Fannie Darrah
Dec. 27	Ida Rose Morey	83	Domestic	David D. Coffin & Priscilla M. Coffin
Dec. 31	Clara Butterworth Lynch	85	Weaver	Richard Butterworth & Sarah Ann Carter

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1983

Date & Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by Whom Married
February 4 New London	John C. Peiffer Victoria L. Owen	Clare H. Peiffer & Miriam R. Chapman Frederic C. Owen & Arlene L. Palmer	Bradford C. White, Justice of the Peace New London
February 26 New London	George W. Yuhasz Susan C. Rumsey	George A. Yuhasz & Lorraine Hornstein Robert B. Rumsey & Susan Shelton	William F. Kidder, Justice of the Peace New London
April 10 Potter Place	Stephen F. Toy Karyn T. Rose	Francis R. Toy & Mary E. Murphy Robert H. Trumbull & Winifred A. Collins	Robert T. Goodwin, Roman Catholic Priest New London
May 21 Hanover	Robert B. Andrews Gay Jean Sullivan	Wm. T. Andrews & Marilyn Brownfield John J. Sullivan & Nancy L. Gay	Joseph Devlin, Reverend Father Hanover
May 28 New London	Michael P. Latva Terry L. Gilvar	Paul Latva & Irene George Malcolm Gilvar & Anita Payne	Robert W. Thurston, Minister New London
May 28 New London	George W. Calver Wendy D. Barclay	George F. Calvar & Paule Huette Kenneth S. Barclay & Audrey D. Richardson	Robert W. Thurston, Minister New London
June 4 New London	Kenneth R. Jacques Laurie L. Kidder	Raymond E. Jacques & Rachel R. Rainville Henry W. Kidder, III & Polly L. Heath	Robert W. Thurston, Minister New London
June 11 Portsmouth	Paul F. Kowalski Susan E. Jacobsmeyer	Robt. S. Kowalski & Jeanne Allen John H. Jacobsmeyer & Patricia McDonough	John E. Molan, Catholic Priest Manchester
June 14 New London	John M. Haskell Margaret C. Wilson	John P. Haskell & Marcella Buzzard Wm. W. Corle & A. Lucille Carnathan	Bradford C. White, Justice of the Peace New London
June 18 New London	Michael J. Broom Deborah A. Sawicki	Claude E. Broom & Joan M. Smith Edward Sawicki & Genevieve Gerace	Robert T. Goodwin, Roman Catholic Priest New London

June 18 New London	Kit Evan Hunter Diane Gay Duhaime	Berkely Hunter & Doris Vinton Chas. J. Duhaime & Elizabeth I. Hartnett	Frederick Stecker IV, Rector New London
July 3 New London	Edward T. Ordman Eunice B. Stetson	Arnold Ordman & Evelyn R. Sisson Wilbur T. Breckenridge & Leonora Kile	Robert W. Thurston, Minister New London
July 9 Elkins	Bruce W. Flanders Sheila M. Picknell	Harland Flanders & Dorothy Huntoon George Picknell & Barbara Gay	William R. Millar, Minister Wilmot
July 9 New London	William J. Bayles Linda Andrews	Garrell M. Bayles & Bernice L. Key Stuart M. Andrews & Carolyn Memory	Robert W. Thurston, Minister New London
July 16 New London	John N. Kuntz Joan E. Barton	Robert W. Kuntz & Doris A. MacNeish Richard W. Barton & Barbara A. Cramer	Karen S. Sheldon, Episcopal Priest Hanover
July 16 New London	John T. Nailor Sarah K. Halsey	Edward L. Nailor & Ellen McCabe Sheffield J. Halsey & Louise Gale	Robert T. Goodwin, Roman Catholic Priest New London
July 16 New London	Gordon D. Tonner Karen A. Kolodgie	William H. Tonner & Ruth Dawley Edmund M. Kolodgie & Helen M. Sharek	Roy Pearson, Minister New London
July 19 New London	Robert L. Holden Donna K. Perry	Hugh W. Holden & Donna Davis Sam Wallace & Ida Bell Perry	Robert W. Thurston, Minister New London
July 23 New London	John P. Wyld Mary H. Corwin	Christopher T. Wyld & Alma v. Collie Charlton W. Corwin, Jr. & Jeanette Hulsey	Alf E. Jacobson, Minister New London
Aug. 3 Grantham	Raymond J. Ettenborough Tina-Victoria Peret	Raymond Ettenborough & Joyce Flora Mitchell Peret & Genevieve Wiater	Kathryn L. Osgood, Justice of the Peace Grantham
Aug. 13 New London	David J. Macon Laurie A. Buckley	Ellsworth Macon & Dorothy King Robert R. Buckley & Maude F. Owens	Bradford C. White, Justice of the Peace New London

Aug. 27 New London	Jeffery A. Stinson Marie Barone	Kenneth B. Stinson & Catherine Beauvais Carmen Barone & Alba Luciani	Robert T. Goodwin, Roman Catholic Priest New London
Sept. 17 New London	Campbell E. Palmer Judith H. Horrigan	Rodney H. Palmer & Kathleen Shea John B. Horrigan & Jacqueline Hawkins	Robert W. Thurston, Minister New London
Sept. 18 Sunapee	Warren P. Ritchie Lois C. Webb	Albert A. Ritchie & Ruth Parker Roy E. Bell & Emily Wilson	Jean W. Putonen, Justice of the Peace Sunapee
Sept. 24 Berlin	James C. Moulton Donna Jean Tilton	Gerald C. Moulton & Alice Hayes Donald U. Tilton & Juliette McGinnis	Thomas E. Keenan, Priest Berlin
Oct. 8 New London	Mark Hunter Elliott Margaret Rose Williams	Edsall Elliott & Lillian Heimgartner Wallace J. Williams & Marilyn R. Spaulding	Robert W. Thurston, Minister New London
Oct. 22 New London	Robert E. Martin Barbara J. Lausberg	Joseph E. Martin & Agnes Sheidl Clement H. Lausberg & Frances Strayer	Bradford C. White, Justice of the Peace New London
Oct. 29 New London	Thomas W. Hearne III Kim A. Woodward	Thomas W. Herne & Lowell Carter Sumner S. Woodward & Joan Fairbanks	Robert W. Thurston, Minister New London
Nov. 26 New London	Ted W. Craigie Jody W. Moreland	Gordon W. Craigie & Joan Ann Meinwieser James W. Moreland & Margaret L. Lewis	Robert W. Thurston, Minister New London
Dec. 15 New London	Gregory S. Barnes Joyce Oberg	Edward Barnes & Sandra Thorne Wm. H. Oberg & Elizabeth Stitson	Cheryl D. Patten, Justice of the Peace Wilmot
Dec. 16 New London	Richard A. Hautaniemi Mary E. Curran	Kauko Hautaniemi & Eila Carl Thomas G. Curran & Nancy Coyle	Robert T. Goodwin, Roman Catholic Priest New London
Dec. 30 New London	Andrew G. Bresnahan Jill Diane Barrett	Gerald P. Bresnahan & Rita Montgomery Verne E. Barrett & Judith Dickinson	Robert W. Thurston, Minister New London

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NEW LONDON - SPRINGFIELD
WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

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REPORT TO THE VOTERS - 1983

Nineteen eight three may well be remembered as a drought year in the New London - Springfield area. Dug wells ran dry, deep artesian wells curtailed their yield, and the water level in Morgan Pond sank close to its lowest recorded level. As November came our water supply stood $47\frac{1}{2}$ inches below the dam spillway and there remained little more than 3 feet of water above the outlet stand-pipe.

Consumption during the early summer reached a record 450,000+ gallons per day--close to three times normal daily usage. Your Commissioners were forced to appeal for voluntary water conservation and only the fine response by consumers saved the day! Daily water consumption was curtailed and controlled until favorable rains in November led to recovery of a full pond as the winter season arrived.

This was a true emergency and an emergency with no easy solution. Combined with the continued requirement that the Precinct either upgrade, or abandon, its surface water source, it becomes even more essential that alternate sources of potable water be located and developed. Fortunately, modern geohydrological techniques have led to increased accuracy in locating, pin-pointing, and developing underground water sources, whether in fractured rock formations or in gravel/sand aquifers.

The proposed budget for 1984 recommends that funds be raised for first-stage exploration for suitable underground water sources within the Precinct's boundaries. If preliminary study indicates the availability of potable water in sufficient quantity, funds may be requested in future years for further development. The initial step can no longer be delayed--it must be taken now to preclude the possible loss of surface water supply in a future lean year, and to meet requirements established by the USEPA and the New Hampshire Water Supply & Pollution Control Commission.

The Municipal Services Division, Dept. of Revenue Administration, New Hampshire, has advised the Precinct that the purpose of Capital Reserve Funds, first established in 1979, was improperly worded. The problem arises from administrative failure to state the specific purpose for which such funds were earmarked. Corrective action is set forth in an Article of the Warrant.

Construction of the addition to the Precinct's office/shop/warehouse was completed within budget and provides essential space for administrative work and Commissioners' meetings. Responding to a directive from the NHWSPCC, contingency funds in the amount of \$554.00 were spent to purchase a portable, stand-by, chlorinating unit --thus insuring that all water introduced into the system will be chlorinated under all foreseeable conditions.

The 1983 financial report indicates that the Precinct is operating within its income and that Precinct taxes are used for capital improvements. The increase in insurance costs was a one-time result of resetting insurance policies to coincide with semi-annual cash flow. At the same time all policies were placed under a single carrier, with the result that annual costs will be actually reduced while coverage is increased to reflect inflation during past years. The 1983 tax rate of \$0.076 per \$100 assessed valuation is considered reasonable and charges for water furnished customers are among the lowest in the state.

Mention must be made of the outstanding manner in which Mr. Richard K. LaPorte performed his duties during the time our Superintendent was hospitalized and recovering from surgery. He not only performed all regular duties, but also worked seven days a week and held himself available for emergencies around the clock. The dedication of Precinct employees goes far to insure quality of service to our customers.

The interest and support of the voters is welcomed. Indeed, it is essential to the efficient operation of the Precinct. Much can be accomplished by united effort--much must be undertaken in the future.

JOHN F. CLOUGH, Chairman
ROBERT B. HARRISON, Commissioner
JAMES A. CRICENTI, Commissioner

JAMES E. BEWLEY
Superintendent

NEW LONDON - SPRINGFIELD
WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1983 and 1982

	<u>ASSETS</u>	
	<u>1983</u>	<u>1982</u>
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Cash - Operating Accounts in Banks	\$ 13,420	\$ 17,722
Accounts Receivable	3,711	829
Supplies Inventory (Note 1)	9,925	9,862
Interest and Refunds Receivable	118	616
<u>Total Current Assets</u>	<u>\$ 27,174</u>	<u>\$ 29,029</u>
<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>		
Equipment	\$ 30,314	\$ 27,875
Facilities (Schedule 1, Notes 1 & 4)	1,069,770	1,058,701
<u>Total Fixed Assets</u>	<u>\$1,100,084</u>	<u>\$1,086,576</u>
<u>OTHER ASSETS</u>		
Cash - Capital Reserve Account (Schedule 2)	\$ 8,957	\$ 34,029
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>\$1,136,215</u>	<u>\$1,149,634</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND GENERAL FUND</u>		
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 716	\$ -
Accrued Interest	105	1,417
Current Portion, Long-Term Debt (Schedule 3)	19,000	19,000
<u>Total Current Liabilities</u>	<u>\$ 19,821</u>	<u>\$ 20,417</u>
<u>LONG-TERM DEBT</u> (Note 3)	<u>\$ 25,683</u>	<u>\$ 67,683</u>
<u>CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID</u> (Note 4)	<u>\$ 340,485</u>	<u>\$ 339,848</u>
<u>GENERAL FUND</u> (Schedule 4)		
Appropriated	\$ 1,331	\$ 10,000
Unappropriated	748,895	711,686
<u>Total General Fund</u>	<u>\$ 750,226</u>	<u>\$ 721,686</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES & GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>\$1,136,215</u>	<u>\$1,149,634</u>

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of these financial statements*

NEW LONDON - SPRINGFIELD
WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

EXHIBIT B

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE

For the Years Ended December 31, 1983 and 1982

	1983 <u>Actual</u>	1983 <u>Budget</u>	1982 <u>Actual</u>
<u>REVENUE</u>			
Water Rents and Charges	\$ 66,164	\$ 67,216	\$ 55,891
Equipment Rentals	518	1,000	697
Interest	2,131	1,300	3,762
Sundry Income	884	500	1,050
<u>Total Revenue</u>	<u>\$ 69,697</u>	<u>\$ 70,016</u>	<u>\$ 61,400</u>
<u>EXPENSE</u>			
Salaries and Wages	\$ 41,179	\$ 41,998	\$ 37,523
Payroll Taxes and Pensions	3,934	5,040	3,874
Maintenance	2,000	2,500	874
Utilities	2,496	3,000	2,317
Supplies	5,592	7,000	5,018
Insurance	8,521	6,000	6,235
Taxes	-	2,500	2,397
Interest, Short-Term Debt	25	-	273
Administration	1,314	2,000	2,001
Audit	1,500	1,500	1,850
Precinct Map Updating	-	-	1,035
Legal Expense	250	-	-
Election - Annual Meeting	434	350	270
Contingency (Note 5)	554	669	440
<u>Total Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$ 67,799</u>	<u>\$ 72,587</u>	<u>\$ 64,107</u>
<u>GAIN (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS</u>	<u>\$ 1,898</u>	<u>\$ (2,571)</u>	<u>\$ (2,707)</u>
<u>OTHER INCOME/EXPENSE</u>			
Precinct Tax (Note 2)	\$ 32,676	\$ 35,071	\$ 24,698
Interest, Long-Term Debt	(6,034)	(8,000)	(1,744)
<u>Net Precinct Taxes and Interest</u>	<u>\$ 26,642</u>	<u>\$ 27,071</u>	<u>\$ 22,954</u>
<u>NET AVAILABLE FOR INCREASES IN ASSETS & DECREASES IN DEBTS</u>	<u>\$ 28,450</u>	<u>\$ 24,500</u>	<u>\$ 20,247</u>

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NEW LONDON - SPRINGFIELD
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EXHIBIT C

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

For the Years Ended December 31, 1983 and 1982

	<u>1983</u>	<u>1982</u>
<u>WORKING CAPITAL WAS PROVIDED BY:</u>		
Excess of Precinct Taxes over	\$ 26,643	\$ 22,954
Interest Expense on Long-Term Debt		
Net Gain(Loss) from Operations	1,898	(2,707)
Increase in Long-Term Debt	-	67,683
Decrease in Capital Reserve Account	<u>25,072</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Increase in Working Capital	\$ <u>53,613</u>	\$ <u>87,930</u>
 <u>WORKING CAPITAL WAS APPLIED TO:</u>		
Purchase of Equipment	\$ 2,439	\$ -
Reduction of Long-Term Debt	42,000	-
Cost of Water System Capital Projects	11,069	99,068
Acquisition of Land	-	97
Increase in Capital Reserve Account	<u>-</u>	<u>8,260</u>
Total Decrease in Working Capital	\$ <u>55,508</u>	\$ <u>107,425</u>
 <u>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN</u>		
<u>WORKING CAPITAL</u>	\$ <u>(1,895)</u>	\$ <u>(19,495)</u>

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of these financial statements*

NEW LONDON - SPRINGFIELD
WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

SCHEDULES TO SUPPORT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1983

SCHEDULE 1: WATER PRECINCT FACILITIES

<u>Balance, January 1, 1983</u>		\$ 1,058,701
<u>Additions</u>		
New Service Connections	\$ 880	
Office Addition	<u>10,189</u>	
<u>Total Additions</u>		\$ 11,069
<u>Balance, December 31, 1983</u>		<u>\$ 1,069,770</u>

SCHEDULE 2: CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT

<u>Balance, January 1, 1983</u>		
Reserved, Burpee Hill Project	\$ 10,000	
Unreserved	<u>24,029</u>	
<u>Total Balance, January 1, 1983</u>		\$ 34,029
<u>Additions</u>		
Transfer of Surplus from Operating Acct.	\$ 5,000	
Interest Earned on Funds Deposited	<u>1,448</u>	
<u>Total Additions</u>		\$ 6,448
<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>		
Construction, Office Addition	\$ 11,520	
Reduce Principal of Bank Loan		
in Connection with Burpee Hill		
Project (including \$10,000		
reserved for Burpee Hill Project)	<u>20,000</u>	
<u>Total Withdrawals</u>		<u>\$ 31,520</u>
<u>Balance, December 31, 1983</u>		
Reserved, Burpee Hill Project	\$ -0-	
Unreserved	<u>8,957</u>	
<u>Total Balance, December 31, 1983</u>		<u>\$ 8,957</u>

SCHEDULE 3: LONG-TERM DEBT (Note 3)

	Balance Dec. 31, 1982	1983 Additions	1983 Payments	Dec. 31, 1983
New London Trust Co.				
30-day note, 5 Jul 83	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -
New London Trust Co.				
Commercial Note, 2½ yrs @ 8½%, 22 Sep 82	86,683	-	42,000	44,683
Less: Current Portion	<u>(19,000)</u>	<u>(24,000)</u>	<u>(24,000)</u>	<u>(19,000)</u>
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 67,683</u>	<u>\$ (19,000)</u>	<u>\$ 23,000</u>	<u>\$ 25,683</u>

SCHEDULE 4: GENERAL FUND

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Unappropriated</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, January 1, 1983	\$ 10,000*	\$ 711,686	\$ 721,686
Funds Appropriated for Office			
Addition (\$11,520) less Costs to Date (\$10,189)	1,331	(1,331)	-
Less: Appropriated Funds Authorized to Reduce Principal on Loan	(10,000)	10,000	-
Net Available for Increases in Assets and Decreases in Debt - <i>EXHIBIT B</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,540</u>	<u>28,540</u>
Balance, December 31, 1983	<u>\$ 1,331</u>	<u>\$ 748,895</u>	<u>\$ 750,226</u>

* Appropriated for Burpee Hill Project.

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NEW LONDON - SPRINGFIELD
WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies employed in the preparation of these financial statements:

The income accounts of the New London-Springfield Water System Precinct are maintained on a cash basis, recording income as it is collected. The income accounts are converted to an accrual basis at year end.

Expense records are recorded only when cash is involved. The expense accounts are converted to an accrual basis at year end.

The inventory of supplies is priced at cost. Based on a physical inventory taken once a year, the increase or decrease in inventory value is charged or credited to supply expense. The normal policy of the Precinct is to maintain an approximately uniform level of supplies inventory.

The utility plant in service and equipment are stated at un depreciated cost. Gifts or contributions of water facilities are recorded at fair market value at the time received. Assets disposed off or abandoned are written off at cost against the appropriate asset account and charged to the General Fund balance or Contributions in Aid, depending on the original source of the asset.

NOTE 2: PRECINCT TAX

The Precinct tax according to state regulations has no restrictions. The income from this tax is used primarily to pay principal and interest on outstanding debt, and to pay for plant and equipment. The tax is reported as other income to avoid distortion of the gain or loss from water operations.

NOTE 3: LONG-TERM DEBT

The Precinct has authorized prepayments on its loan balance in excess of the agreed repayment schedule. RSA 34 states that payments on long-term debt must conform to the agreed repayment schedule.

NOTE 4: CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID

Contributions in aid in 1983 were \$637 for new connections paid by owners and contributed to the Precinct.

NOTE 5: CONTINGENCY EXPENSE

Unforeseen expenses were \$554 in 1983 to purchase an auxiliary chlorinator unit which was state mandated.

DONALD J. MITCHELL
Certified Public Accountant

January 23, 1984

To the Commissioners of the
New London-Springfield Water System Precinct

I have examined the balance sheet of the New London - Springfield Water System Precinct as of December 31, 1983 and 1982, and the related statements of revenue and expense and changes in financial position for the years then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the New London - Springfield Water System Precinct as of December 31, 1983 and 1982, and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Very truly yours,

/s/ DONALD J. MITCHELL
/t/ Donald J. Mitchell, CPA
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AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of the
New London - Springfield Water
System Precinct

In my opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the financial position of the New London - Springfield Water System Precinct at December 31, 1983 and 1982, and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the respective years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting procedures applied on a consistent basis.

/s/ C. GEORGE GREEN
/t/ C. George Green
Auditor

January 31, 1984
Springfield, NH

NEW LONDON - SPRINGFIELD
WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

PRECINCT WARRANT

TOWNS OF NEW LONDON & SPRINGFIELD

To the inhabitants of the New London - Springfield Water System Precinct in the towns of New London and Springfield in the counties of Merrimack and Sullivan respectively, qualified to vote in Precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London, New Hampshire, Tuesday, March 20, 1984, at 3:00 PM to act on the following subjects:

[NOTE: By law the meeting must open before the voting starts. Therefore, the meeting and the polls will open at 3:00 P.M. At 3:15 P.M. the meeting will recess but the polls will remain open until 8:00 P.M., at which time the meeting will reconvene to act on Articles 2 through 6.]

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary officers for the coming year.

ARTICLE 2: To set salaries for all officers for the coming year.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the ensuing year to defray Precinct charges:

	ACTUAL 1983	BUDGET 1984
Salaries, benefits, taxes	45,113	49,551
Maintenance	2,000	3,500
Utilities	2,496	3,000
Supplies	5,592	6,500
Insurance	8,521	6,500
Administration	1,314	2,000
Audit	1,500	1,500
Election expense	434	500
Legal expense	250	
Equipment	2,467	2,500
Contingency fund	554	800
Principal, long-term debt	42,000	19,000
Interest, long-term debt	6,034	3,500
Interest, short-term debt	25	500
	118,300	99,351

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Precinct will vote to change the purpose of the Capital Reserve Fund as of this date so that it reads: A Capital Reserve Fund is established pursuant to RSA 35:1 II, for the purpose of financing all or part of the cost of acquiring a back-hoe for use in Precinct operations."

[RSA 35:16. Change may be authorized by vote of two-thirds of all the voters present and voting at an annual meeting.]

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of locating and determining the adequacy of an underground source of potable water capable of meeting the Precinct's requirements and located within an economically justifiable distance of the Precinct's system.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize the Commissioners to borrow money through short-term notes (less than one calendar year) in anticipation of tax receipts.

JOHN F. CLOUGH
ROBERT B. HARRISON
JAMES A. CRICENTI
Commissioners
New London - Springfield
Water System Precinct

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C. George Green, Clerk

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TOWN ELECTION OF OFFICERS
TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1984
WHIPPLE MEMORIAL HALL
POLLS OPEN 11:00 A.M.
POLLS CLOSE 7:00 P.M.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
KEARSARGE MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
NEW LONDON
SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1984
1:00 P.M.
Articles 2 through 32 in the Warrant

WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT
WHIPPLE MEMORIAL HALL
Polls Open 3 P.M., Tuesday, March 20, 1984
Polls Close 8 P.M.
Meeting Opens 3 P.M.
Meeting will recess at 3:15 P.M.
Meeting Reconvenes 8 P.M.